

No. 6.—Part I.
MANBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	2,572 9 4	...	Establishment ...	959 15 3	...
	—4,145 3 7	...	Contingent charges ...	131 12 1	...
	—1,572 10 3	...	Refunds ...	...	1,091 11 4
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	4,812 11 3	...	Onlay on District Works.	...	395 2 0
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Cess on lands ...	4,125 8 0	...	Original Works { Roads and bridges 55,920 6 7	...	...
" on mines, railways, &c. ...	...	...	" River and canal works ...	...	...
" on houses ...	1,164 0 0	...	" Roads and bridges 16 7 6	...	...
Fines ...	...	...	Repairs ...	...	...
Road cesses leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	...	5,289 8 0	Establishment ...	16 7 6	...
	...	...	Tools and plant ...	7,731 11 8	...
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ...	...	...	" Ferries ...	17 6 6	...
" Ferry tolls ...	881 8 0	...	" Total outlay to be passed	...	63,686 0 3
" Canal or river tolls ...	...	...	Balance on 30th September 1875 { Cash in hand ...	13,945 12 11	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	15,000 0 0	...	" Advances outstanding ...	—16,378 12 9	...
Sales of produce and stores (value of tools) ...	417 8 6	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	—2,432 15 3	...
Fines and refunds ...	13 5 4	...		45,644 13 3	...
Miscellaneous ...	788 8 9	...		...	—49,077 12 6
Total Receipts ...	...	1,219 6 7		...	...
Grand Total ...	...	22,390 6 7	Total	...	16,005 1 1

Passed for Rupees seventy-one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight annas three and pie one only.

T. VIENON
 NORIN CHUNDER PAL
 HEMESCH MOOKERJEE

Members of the Committee.

W. B. MORTON, *Lieut.-Col.,*
 Chairman.

The 7th December 1875.

No. 6.—Part II.

MANBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75 from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, to accompany the Annual Accounts for the year.

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	6,958 0 0	Amount collected under Act X of 1871	6,289 8 0	6,289 8 0
Receipts from ferry tolls.	609 0 0	Realised from sale of Hijli ferry	870 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Telkupi	11 8 0	881 8 0
Grants-in-aid	15,000 0 0	Amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government Public Works Department's Notification No. 439, dated 29th December 1874	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
	906 0 0	Amount of other receipts	1,219 6 7	1,219 6 7
	23,472 0 0	Total income		22,390 6 7
		EXPENDITURE.		
On collection of revenue and committee's control.	1,137 0 0	Salary of 1 head clerk for 12 months	662 0 0	
		Ditto 2 writers for 1 month and a half	68 4 3	
		Ditto 1 mohurrir for 12 months	180 0 0	
		Ditto 1 peon ditto	69 11 0	950 16 3
		Contingent expenses	131 12 1	
		Total		1,091 11 4
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works	16,429 13 3	Erection of one bridge and five culverts on the road from Purulia to Chyebassa	1,210 2 2	
		Embankment half mile on the road from Purulia to Chyebassa	1,704 11 10	
		Erection of one bridge and 13 culverts on the road from Purulia to Bankoora	3,031 15 9	
		Embankment one and a quarter mile on the road from Purulia to Bankoora	3,097 2 6	
		Embankment on the road from Purulia to Burrahar	419 15 2	
		Embankment four miles on the road from Purulia to Manbazar	3,194 5 3	
		Embankment three miles on the road from Ludurka to Gourandih	1,211 1 3	
		Embankment one mile on the road from Manbazar to Kashipur	908 5 0	
		Embankment one mile on the road from Manbazar to Bankoora	2,191 7 9	
		Erection of three culverts on the road from Raghunathpore to Bankoora	612 9 6	
		Embankments 14 miles on the road from Raghunathpore to Bankoora	3,015 13 5	
		Erection of 16 culverts on the road from Raghunathpore to Rane-gunge	1,833 11 7	
		Embankment on the road from Raghunathpore to Rane-gunge	1,613 3 6	
		Erection of 15 culverts and one bridge on the road from Raghunathpore to Hazarebagh	3,023 0 11	
		Embankment 24 miles on the road from Raghunathpore to Hazarebagh	1,879 3 6	
		Erection of one bridge and six culverts on the Govindpore sub-division road	3,232 11 8	
		Embankment on the Govindpore sub-division road	8,710 6 5	
		Minor works (metalling, collected materials for masonry and tarring)	10,116 1 2	
		Value of grain outstanding included	*1,954 6 3	
		Total original works		55,290 6 7
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs		Petty repairs on the road from Purulia to Chyebassa, 1st section	6 7 6	
		Repairs to four inspection huts on the road from Purulia to Bankoora	10 0 0	
		Total repairs		16 7 6
		Carried over		57,028 9 5
			Rs. A. P.	
		* Raghunathpore to Rane-gunge Road	539 15 0	
		Ditto to Hazarebagh	1,345 13 6	
		Ditto to Bankoora	965 15 9	
		Govindpore sub-divisional road	559 11 6	
		Minor works	1,542 14 6	
		Total	4,954 5 3	

No. 6.—Part II.—(Continued).

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	...	67,928 9 6
		<i>Establishment.</i>		
Establishment	6,005 0 0	Pay of 1 overseer for 8 months	1,440 0 0	
		of 1 ditto for 5 "	570 15 6	
		of 1 sub-overseer for 10 months	471 14 11	
		of 1 ditto " 2 "	75 7 0	
		of 1 ditto " 1 month	42 8 0	
		of 1 ditto " 11 months	649 11 1	
		of 4 ditto " 6 "	399 14 0	
		of 3 ditto " 3 "	160 0 0	
		of 2 ditto " 7 "	480 10 9	
		of 1 mohurir for 1 month	235 0 0	
		of 1 ditto " 4 months	80 0 0	
		of 2 ditto " 4 "	154 7 0	
		of 1 ditto " 6 "	73 9 6	
		of 4 ditto " different periods	162 4 9	
		of 3 mohurirs for 9 months	106 7 3	
		of 6 mohurirs for 10 "	140 5 7	
		of 1 duffadar for 1 month	10 7 2	
		of 2 sirdars for 8 months	60 5 0	
		of 8 mates for different periods	41 7 6	
		of 2 ditto for 1 month	5 6 9	
		of 6 ditto for 7 months	208 12 11	
		of 21 peons for different periods	208 8 3	
		of 3 ditto for 7 months	28 0 0	
		Contingencies	62 12 0	
		Pay of 1 temporary clerk for 6½ months	130 0 0	
		of 1 head clerk from 1st Oct. to 30th Sept.	960 0 0	
		of 1 assistant writer for 6 months	172 4 0	
		of 1 peon for 16 months and odd days	53 8 2	
		of punka coolies for 8 months	24 0 7	
		of extra establishment for works under direct management	73 7 2	
		of tank mohurirs	208 11 3	
		Amount paid to Executive Engineer, balance due for establishment	32 2 0	
		Pay of two Chowkedars for different periods	31 10 10	
		Amount paid towards Public Works Department	292 0 0	
		Total establishment	7,731 11 8	
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>		
Tools and plant	138 13 6	Carriage and repair of tools	17 6 6	
		Refunds	17 6 6	
		Total tools and plant	305 2 0	
	24,400 10 0	Total Expenditure	65,082 13 7	

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Manbhoon District Road Fund in the Manbhoon treasury	13,945 12 11	13,945 12 11	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount more credited as grant-in-aid during last year	0 4 0		
Local loan	7,000 0 0		
Amount erroneously credited as receipt from Govind-pore sub-division	1,437 5 3		
Value of grain due to the Government of India	38,277 4 0	46,644 13 3	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department	16,378 19 2	16,378 17 7	

PURULIA,
The 7th December 1875.

(Sd.) W. B. MORTON, Lieut.-Col.,
Chairman.

No. 669, dated Chota Nagpore, the 31st March 1876.

From—W. L. F. ROBINSON, Esq., Commissioner of the Chota Nagpore Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

WITH reference to the Government orders No. 4952 of the 24th September 1872,

* Hazareebagh, No. 122, dated 19th February 1876.

Lohardugga, No. 17D, dated 31st December 1875.

Singbhoom, No. 38D, dated 18th January 1876.

Manbhoom, No. 21D, dated 25th February 1876.

and No. 50 of 23rd July 1873, I have the honor to submit in original the local improvement reports* and returns from the District Committees in this division for the cess year 1874-75.

2. The Manbhoom report came latest to hand, and has delayed the submission of my divisional report. It is moreover a very meagre one, and contains no information

regarding the operations under the Road Cess Act. I have called Colonel Morton's attention to the orders on the subject, and pointed out what details his future reports should give.

3. The year under review was the second year of the road cess collections in Hazareebagh. The assessment was fixed, as in the preceding year, at three-fourths of the maximum rate, and the total demand on account of the cess on lands was therefore the same as in 1873-74. The total collections of the year on account of lands, mines, and houses amounted to Rs. 28,026, but out of this sum Rs. 572 had to be refunded for reasons detailed in paragraph 23 of the Committee's report. On the whole, the provisions of the Cess Act have been carried out in this district smoothly and satisfactorily, and it is a matter of congratulation that, as reported by the Deputy Commissioner, "there was not a single instance during the last two years in which it was found necessary to have recourse to sale of any moveable property or to attachment of the estates themselves for the recovery of the arrears."

The system of collections adopted answered well; the house cess was collected by the excise establishment of the district, and so there was no additional expenditure on this score.

4. In the Manbhoom district the road cess was collected for the first time during the year under report; but as the district was under great pressure in the previous year on account of the scarcity, collections were made from seven pergunnahs only, and hence the total amount shown in the present accounts is comparatively very small. The Deputy Commissioner, however, reports that the zemindars and tenure-holders of his district were very slow in the payment of their cess instalments on due dates, and he was therefore obliged to resort to the stringent measure of attaching the defaulters' properties under section 23 of the Act.

5. The total demand of the cess on lands was for the year Rs. 8,358, of which Rs. 4,126 was realized and Rs. 2,707 refunded to Bankoora, being collections from pergunnah Moheasara, transferred to that district, and the bulk of the remaining balance falling due on 28th September last it could not be recovered during the year. The house cess of the year amounted to Rs. 1,325, out of which Rs. 1,164 was realized, and Rs. 3 was written off, as it was erroneously twice entered in the accounts. These latter collections were made by paid peons, but towards the close of the year I directed the Deputy Commissioner to make these collections through the excise establishments, as in Hazareebagh, and this system is now being pursued during the current year.

6. The provisions of the Road Cess Act were extended to the Lohardugga district during the year under report under Government Notification No. 2988 of 5th October 1874, but the operations did not commence until the end of December. The valuation work is proceeding satisfactorily.

7. With regard to the action of the Road Committees, the real work is done by the official members, the non-official members seldom taking any interest in the proceedings; and when they do attend meetings of the Committee, they do so as a matter of form or etiquette, and seldom take any active share in the proceedings, and vote as they think will be pleasing to the local authorities, which is perhaps the best thing they can do until the country is further advanced in civilization.

8. Information regarding the District Road Committees has been furnished only by the Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh; the other Deputy Commissioners have been called on to supply the necessary information, which will be submitted to your office separately, as directed in paragraph 10 of the proceedings of the Public Works Department No. 1286 of the 13th instant.

9. Under notification of the Public Works Department, No. 469 of the 29th December 1874, the following assignments were made to the several districts in this division for the cess year under report:—

	Rs.
To Hazareebagh	5,000
" Lohardugga	20,000
" Singbhoom	10,000
" Manbhoom	15,000

But subsequently, by orders of your office No. 1262 of the 10th March 1875, a sum of Rs. 5,000 was withdrawn from the grant to the Lohardugga district and credited to Government, and a special grant of Rs. 2,400 was made to Hazareebagh under order No. 1601 of 24th March 1875 for completing the Churwa and Gonda bridges.

10. The total amount at the disposal of the Hazareebagh District Committee was during the year of report Rs. 43,889, and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 33,107; of the latter, Rs. 18,448 was spent on original works and Rs. 5,701 on repairs. The details of these works are given in the Committee's report, but from the Deputy Commissioner's remarks on some of the roads inspected by him, it is quite clear that when the work was in Mr. Pereira's hands it was not well done and not sufficiently supervised. The necessity for visiting other parts of the division prevented my seeing much of the roads in the Hazareebagh district during the past year, with the exception of the main line from Hazareebagh to Giridhi, which being provincial, does not come within the scope of this report. The only local road I did go over was the one from Kurrukdeha to Pachumba, and that can scarcely be dignified by the title of a road, as it is a mere cart track.

11. During the year of report the Lohardugga District Committee had a net sum of Rs. 40,437 available for expenditure, out of which Rs. 33,640 were spent. Of this latter sum an expenditure of Rs. 12,481 was incurred on account of cost of establishment and refunds of fines, as detailed in the 6th paragraph of the Committee's report. The charges for establishment are rather heavy, but it will be borne in mind that the valuation work under the Road Cess Act is now going on, and consequently this item must necessarily be costly. The remainder, or Rs. 21,159, was spent on roads, &c., in the two main divisions of the district, viz. Chota Nagpore Proper, or Sudder division, and Palamow sub-division, the amount spent on original works being Rs. 1,832 and that laid out on repairs being Rs. 19,327.

12. Full details of these works will be found in the Committee's report, and it does not appear necessary that I should make any further remarks on the subject. The only road referred to, which I have travelled over, is the one from Daltongunge to Ranchee, which is in tolerable order considering the difficult nature of the country through which it passes.

13. In Singbhoom the total amount to the credit of the Road Fund was Rs. 16,807, and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 14,888, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,919 on the 30th September 1875. The amount spent on repairs is somewhat more than double of what was laid out on original works. A beginning of road cess operations will be made in Dhulbhoom this year.

14. The Manbhoom Committee had a total sum of Rs. 76,976 available for expenditure during the year, but of this sum Rs. 54,586 represents the value of surplus grain received from Government during the famine year. The Committee further received from Government a loan of Rs. 7,000 for turfing embankments, and this money was duly spent, but it does not appear in the Committee's accounts submitted for the year. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 71,468, and of this sum Rs. 55,920 were laid out in original works, and only Rs. 17 on repairs. The details of these works are given in a separate statement submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, which shows that of the total sum spent on them, Rs. 44,399 was given in rice.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C. E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

The 30th May 1876.

No. 194.—Appointments.—Colonel C. T. Stewart, R.E., Superintending Engineer, North-Western Circle, is detached on special duty to Calcutta.

No. 195.—Mr. M. P. B. Duell, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Patna Division, to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the North-Western Circle in addition to his own duties, as a temporary measure, or until further orders.

2. Mr. Duell assumed charge of the North-Western Circle on the 26th May 1876, before noon.

No. 196.—Notification.—Baboo Hurrybole Chunder Ghose, described in the undermentioned Roll as an Apprentice Accountant, attached to the First Calcutta Division, who was convicted in the High Court of a criminal offence, and sentenced, on the 22nd February 1876, to ten years' transportation, is dismissed from the service of Government, and is incapable of serving in future under Government in any capacity.

Name.	Height, description, and other distinguishing marks.	Age.	Religion and Caste.	Crime, with Section of Penal Code.	Occupation prior to and during imprisonment.
Hurrybole Chunder Ghose, son of Gopeckishan Ghose.	Height, 5' 2"; eyes, dark; hair, black; complexion, dark; native of 24-Pergunnahs.	24	Hindoo, Ksatri.	Abetting the using of forged documents as genuine.	Apprentice Accountant.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C. E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 29th May 1876.

No. 187.—*Notifications*.—The following Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 232, dated 18th May 1876.—“Consequent on the return of Colonel W. H. Greathed, C.B., R.E., Chief Engineer, First Class, from privilege leave on the 3rd May 1876, the following officer will revert to his substantive rank, viz:—

Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E., to Chief Engineer, Second Class.”

No. 188.—Baboo Sooda Roydao Naideo, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, Eastern Sone Division, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 189.—Baboo Kristo Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, First Grade, Arrah Division, availed himself on the forenoon of the 13th May 1876 of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 124, dated 27th March 1876.

No. 190.—*Leave*.—Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, has been granted a week's furlough by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in further extension of the furlough granted him by this Government in the orders marginally noted.

No. 191.—*Notification*.—Baboo Korally Churn Dey, Overseer, Second Grade, joined the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division on the forenoon of the 15th May 1876.

No. 192.—*Declaration*.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Canal Chauki on Distributary No. 2 at Chanda, pergunnah Manorah, zillah Gya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring acres 2-3-1, more or less, situated on the right side of the Distributary No. 2, in mouzah Chanda, pergunnah Manorah, zillah Gya, and situated near the 11th mile at a distance of about 1,000 feet from the centre line of the Distributary aforesaid, as marked out by the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department, is required within the aforesaid village of Chanda, pergunnah Manorah, zillah Gya.

The land plan of the above strip may be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer Eastern Sone Division, at Deegah, during office hours every day (Sunday and authorized holidays excepted).

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 193.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Canal Chauki on Distributary No. 6, in mouzah Belkhara, pergunnah Arwal, zillah Gya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring acres 4-2-22, more or less, situated on the left side of and at a distance of 2,505 feet from the centre line of the Distributary No. 6 aforesaid, as marked out by the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department, is required within the aforesaid village of Belkhara, pergunnah Arwal, zillah Gya.

The land plan of the above strip may be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, at Deegah, during office hours every day (Sundays and authorized holidays excepted).

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 194.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Canal Chauki in mouzah Lalganj, pergunnah Masaurha, zillah Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land appertaining to mouzah Lalganj aforesaid and situated near the 4th mile of the Chaudhaüs Branch Distributary and at a distance of 1,906 feet from the centre line thereof, as marked out by the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department, and measuring acres 2-3- $\frac{1}{2}$, more or less, is required within the aforesaid village of Lalganj, pergunnah Masaurha, zillah Patna.

The land plan of the above strip may be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, at Deegah, during office hours every day (Sunday and authorized holidays excepted).

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Orders Issued by the Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 6, dated 24th April 1876.

District Judges are directed to submit all applications for the construction of new Court-houses, or for repair of the existing buildings, direct to the Government of Bengal, and not to or through the High Court.

No. 7, dated the 1st May 1876.

The Court adopts the following Circular Order issued by the High Court, North-Western Provinces, and directs careful compliance with the practice enjoined:—

"It has been noticed by the Court that when a Civil Court allows a plaint to be amended, instead of the amendment being forthwith made in the plaint itself, the order to make the amendment is merely filed with the record.

2. "The Court points out that when such permission or order is given, the amendment must be made in the plaint at once, and orders that it be attested by the signature of the presiding Judge."

No. 8, dated the 12th May 1876.

With a view to avoid wear and tear of the seals recently provided for the use of District Judges, Government has, on the recommendation of the Court, sanctioned the supply of seals of a smaller size and simpler make for use on minor occasions.

2. These seals, when ready, will be forwarded by the High Court.

3. It must, however, be understood that they are not to be used for sealing judgments, writs, processes, or other documents made or issued judicially; for such purpose the regular seal of the Court should alone be employed, under the superintendence of a responsible officer. But for all other purposes the smaller seals should be used.

Sheriff's Office, the 3rd May 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Thirty-first day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরফ আকিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৩রা মে।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম হুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৩১শে মে বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের পঞ্চম জুন মাসে সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিহিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Reverend Kingston Egan Barrow of Trinity College, Oxford, M.A., has been appointed Surrogate in this diocese for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

CHARLES SANDERSON, *Registrar and Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 30th May 1876.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO JADAB CHANDRA GOSHVAMI, Deputy Collector, has been put in charge of the Fureedpore treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMM'R.'s OFFICE, the 23rd May 1876.

BABOO ANODA PROSAD GHOSH, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Cuttack Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,

K. C. GHOSH, *Personal Asst. to Commr.*

COMM'R.'s OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN., the 23rd May 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Native Civil Service Examination.

PASSED Candidates allotted to the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, who have not yet been provided for, and who wish for employment in the division, should send their address without delay to the undersigned.

By order,

W. C. MULLER, *Personal Assistant.*

COMM'R.'s OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.,

CAMP DARJEELING, the 20th May 1876.

It is hereby notified that of the 21 Junior Scholarships allotted to this division, seven Second Grade Scholarships will be awarded to those candidates who stand first in order of merit in the Divisional List irrespective of district in the examination to be held next December, and that the remaining fourteen Third Grade Scholarships will be distributed among the several districts of the division as follows:—

Dacca	...	...	...	3
Mymensingh	...	...	...	3
Backergunge	...	...	...	3
Tipperah	...	...	...	3
Fureedpore	...	...	...	2
				—
Total	...	...	...	14
				—

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMM'R.'s OFFICE, the 16th May 1876.

1. THE Calcutta Medical College Session of 1876-77 will commence on the 15th June next.

2. Students who may be desirous of commencing their studies are requested to apply to the Principal of the Medical College between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., on or before the 15th June next, when the ten (10) vacant free presentations will be awarded. These are given to candidates upon their relative position in the University First Arts, B.A. and B.L. Examination, preference being given to those who have passed the highest examination.

3. The possession of the "First Arts" certificate of the Calcutta University will entitle students to enter the Medical College.

4. The course of instruction given in the Calcutta Medical College is framed to meet the requirements of the Calcutta University for obtaining its degrees in medicine and surgery.

5. The candidates who may fail in obtaining free presentations may be admitted as students on payment of an entrance fee of Rs. 15, and a further sum of Rs. 5 monthly during the period of their stay at the college, provided they enter into a guarantee to follow out the college curriculum to a close, and to graduate at the Calcutta University. Candidates who do not intend to graduate in Calcutta, or who wish to attend only a few courses of lectures, may be admitted as casual students on payment of a fee of Rs. 40 for each course of lectures, or Rs. 60 for six months' attendance upon any single branch of hospital practice. The cost of educating a casual student to compete at the examination of the Royal College of Surgeons of England amounts to Rs. 810.

6. The certificate of lectures and hospital attendance of the college are recognised by the University of London, the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London.

T. EDMONSTON CHARLES, M.D.,
for the Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA MEDICAL COLLEGE OFFICE, the 16th May 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No 480B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 7th June 1876, at 11 A.M. and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,235
Benares „	1,685
Total	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875 and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 12th and 22nd June 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 12th June 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 22nd June 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 5th July 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Thursday, 3rd August „	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Wednesday, 6th September „	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October „	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November „	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December „	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total	13,390	10,090	23,480

By order of the Member in Charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd May 1876.

No. 597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 5th July 1876, at 11 A.M. and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,235
Benares „	1,685
Total	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th July 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th July 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 20th July 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.				Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about	Thursday,	3rd August	1876...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto	Wednesday,	6th September	" ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Friday,	6th October	" ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Thursday,	2nd November	" ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Friday,	1st December	" ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total				11,155	8,405	19,560

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th May 1876.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 16th April 1876.

District.	Port.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam	... Bavanapadu, at the Nowpa-	...	50,000
	dah Salt Pans	...	...
Godavery	... { Coconada	...	50,000
	... { Nursapur	...	...
Chingleput	... { Madras	...	...
	... { Ennore	...	...
	... { Covelong	...	2,64,400-20
	... { Negapatam	...	...
Tanjore	... { Katmavady	...	...
	... { Tranquebar	...	...
Tinnevely	... Tuticorin	...	14,038
Total		...	3,78,438-20

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 8th May 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th May 1876.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1619C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 29th May 1876.*—Moulvie Ramizuddin Khan, Supernumerary Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd March last.

The 31st May 1876.—Mr. Francis Johnston Graham Campbell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bettiah Division of the Chumparan District, is transferred to Chupra.

Mr. John Nugent, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Seetamurhee Division of the Mozufferpore District, is appointed to have charge of the Bettiah Division of the Chumparan District.

Mr. C. N. Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to have charge of the Seetamurhee Division of the Mozufferpore District.

The 1st June 1876.—Mr. Francis Lestock Beaufort, Additional Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, from the 24th April last, under Section 18 (b)—2 of the Civil Leave Code, preparatory to his retiring from the Civil Service.

The 3rd June 1876.—Baboo Grish Chunder Mitter, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpore Division, is allowed leave for one month from the 15th ultimo, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Raj Gopal Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lobardagga, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpore Division during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Grish Chunder Mitter, or until further orders.

Baboo Nandjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Lohardugga, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

Baboo Nolin Chunder Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Serajgunge, Pubna, is allowed leave for one month from the 15th April last, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 5th June 1876.—An extension of leave for four months and one week, on medical certificate, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to Mr. A. A. Wace, c.s., Assistant Magistrate and Collector.

The 6th June 1876.—Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, who was, under the orders of the 24th ultimo, appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, is posted to the sub-division of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye.

Mr. W. R. Millar, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sarun, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-one days, to enable him to appear before a Medical Board at Bombay.

POLICE.—*The 29th May.*—Mr. Francis James Norman is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and is posted to Rungpore.

REGISTRATION.—*The 3rd June 1876.*—Moulvie Syad Ally Quilly Khan, Special Sub-Registrar, Monghyr, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 6th April 1876.

EDUCATION.—*The 31st May 1876.*—Mr. A. C. Tute, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Member of, and Secretary to, the Mozufferpore District School Committee, *vice* Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton, transferred.

The 6th June 1876.—Baboo Lolit Mohun Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Member of, and Secretary to, the District School Committee of Maldah, *vice* Mr. W. D. Blyth, transferred.

MEDICAL.—*The 29th May 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Committee for the Management of the Comillah Charitable Dispensary, *viz.*—

Baboo Kali Nath Dey, Deputy Magistrate.

„ Nobin Chunder Sen, Manager.

„ Shib Chandra Aich, Pleader.

„ Kali Krishna Chowdry, Zemindar.

„ Khettro Nath Bhattacharjee, District Engineer.

Mr. R. Carstairs, Assistant Magistrate.

Surgeon Zalnoor Alli Ahmed, M.B., Officiating Civil Surgeon, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, from the 1st instant.

The 31st May 1876.—Surgeon-Major W. J. Palmer, Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, and Second Surgeon to the College Hospital, is allowed leave for eight days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 6th April last.

The 3rd June 1876.—Mr. J. B. Baxter, Medical Officer, Sandheads, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 12—4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Assistant Surgeon Komul Kristo Raha, Resident Assistant Surgeon, Campbell Hospital, is appointed to act as Medical Officer at the Sandheads during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. B. Baxter, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Jognesvar Roy, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to act as Resident Assistant Surgeon of the Campbell Hospital during the absence, on duty, of Assistant Surgeon Komul Kristo Raha, or until further orders.

Dr. A. B. Morris is appointed to be a Member of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling.

The 6th June 1876.—Surgeon E. Lawrie, Resident Surgeon, Medical College Hospital, and Officiating Professor of Physiology, Medical College, acted as Professor of Anatomy in that Institution and as 2nd Surgeon to the College Hospital during the absence, on leave, of Dr. W. J. Palmer, *viz.* from the afternoon of the 10th April till the afternoon of the 18th May 1876.

JAILS.—*The 6th June 1876.*—Surgeon Charles James Warden, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Bhagulpore, is appointed to have temporary charge of the medical duties of the Bhagulpore Central Jail, with effect from the date on which he took charge.

OPIMUM.—*The 31st May 1876.*—Mr. A. C. Bryson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Third Grade, is promoted to the Second Grade of Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agents, *vice* Mr. R. A. H. Russell, deceased.

Mr. J. S. R. Innes, Officiating Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of the Third Grade, *vice* Mr. Bryson, promoted.

The above appointments will have effect from the 29th January 1876.

Mr. H. Matthews, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, First Grade, is promoted to the Fifth Grade of Sub-Deputy Opium Agents, *vice* Mr. J. D. Sayce, deceased.

Mr. G. DeC. Hobson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Second Grade, is promoted to the First Grade of Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agents, *vice* Mr. Matthews, promoted.

Mr. J. L. Fawcus, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Third Grade, is promoted to the Second Grade of Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agents, *vice* Mr. Hobson, promoted.

Mr. H. G. C. Clarke, Officiating Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of the Third Grade, *vice* Mr. Fawcus, promoted.

The above appointments will have effect from the 18th February 1876.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 31st May 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Durbhunga, *viz.*—

Dr. J. O'M. McDonnell, Civil Surgeon.

Baboo Peary Mohun Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Durbhunga, *viz.*—

Roy Bunwari Lal.

Roy Goburdhun Lall.

The 1st June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Chittagong, *viz.*—

Dr. R. D. Murray, Officiating Civil Surgeon.

Baboo Unnoda Churn Kastogiree, Assistant Surgeon and Zemindar.

„ Doorga Dass Dass, Vakeel and Zemindar.

ROAD CESS.—*The 3rd June 1876.*—Baboo Surjo Coomar Pundit, District Engineer, is appointed to be a Member of the Moorsheadabad Road Cess Committee.

The 5th June 1876.—Baboo Ramkinker Sein, Talookdar and Pleader, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Moonsheegunge, *vice* Baboo Tara Persad Roy, deceased.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Moonsheegunge, *viz.*—

Baboo Poorno Chunder Roy, Talookdar and Pleader, *vice* Baboo Kali Kishore Gooho.

„ Nundo Kumar Gooho, Zemindar and Pleader, *vice* Moonshee Denoo Meah.

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

The 12th May 1876.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to notify that the names of the Moonsiffes, the local limits of which were notified in the *Assam Gazette* of the 29th April 1876, under date 19th April 1876, and the places at which the Moonsiff's Courts shall be held, shall be as follows:—

Name of Moonsiff.	Place at which the Moonsiff will hold his Court.
Sudder	Sylhet.
Karimganj	Karimganj.
Lashkarpur	Lashkarpur.
Sunamganj	Sunamganj.
Nabiganj	Nabiganj.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

No. 465.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 26th May 1876.

Read again—

Resolution in this Department, No. 191, dated 12th January 1876, deciding that without the previous sanction of the Government of India in the Financial Department no loan of public money shall be made under the provision of any special law bearing a less rate of interest than 4½ per cent., and that no such loan shall be made otherwise bearing a lower rate of interest than 6 per cent.

Read—

A letter from Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 1625, dated 10th April 1876, inquiring, with reference to the above orders, whether interest at 6 per cent. is to be charged on advances made to public servants for building purposes.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that it was not intended by the Resolution of 12th January 1876, No. 191, to prescribe that interest should be charged on advances made to public servants for building purposes.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

RESOLUTION.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MARINE—No. 1526.

Calcutta, the 27th May 1876.

* READ—

The following papers on the subject of the grounding of the ship *Mahableshwar*:—

Letter from Messrs. Lyall, Rennie and Company, dated the 29th February 1876.

Letter from the Officiating Master-Attendant, No. 1730, dated the 8th March 1876.

Letter from the Officiating Deputy Master-Attendant in charge, No. 2653, dated 13th April 1876.

Letter to the Deputy Master-Attendant in charge, No. 1179, dated 21st April 1876.

Letter from the Officiating Deputy Master-Attendant in charge, No. 3269, dated 5th May 1876.

1. Messrs. Lyall, Rennie and Company have complained that this ship, of which they are agents, grounded in the Rungafulla Channel on the 14th January, when going to sea under the pilotage charge of Mr. Wells, Acting Branch Pilot. They say that an alteration in the channel was communicated to the Master-Attendant on the previous day, the 13th, but was not made known, as it should have been, to the pilots.

The ship's grounding, they add, has caused a loss of Rs. 25,000: and they request that enquiry may be made into the practice of the Master-Attendant's office, in giving information to pilots of changes which occur in the channels.

2. In this case, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that it is clearly established that the pilot and the Master-Attendant's office were in no way in fault, and that the entire blame attaches to the River Surveyor. It is the duty of the River Surveyor, when he finds any change in the channels, at once to send to Bankshall a report and a duplicate sketch. The report is copied into the channel order book, and one of the sketches is kept there: this makes the change known to the pilots in Calcutta, who are bound to inform themselves of all entries in the channel order book. The original report, with the duplicate sketch, is then sent down to the Sandheads, for the information of the pilots on board the brigs.

3. Besides these special reports and sketches, the River Surveyor sends up, from time to time, charts showing those alterations which have already been embodied in the special reports. These charts are not examined in the Master-Attendant's office; they are sent on at once to the Surveyor-General for reproduction by photozincography, and copies are then available for sale to merchants and to the public. It is understood that no change will appear in the chart, which has not already been made the subject of a special report.

4. The River Surveyor, Mr. Laycock, had sent up, on the 28th December, a report, with sketches in duplicate, of certain changes in the Rungafulla Channel. On the 8th January he sent a chart, which reached the Master-Attendant's office on the 13th, and was as usual sent on to the Surveyor-General without examination. But this chart showed an important change in the channel, of which no report and sketch had previously been given. A spit of sand had run out into the usual navigation channel, and it was upon this spit that the *Mahableshwar* grounded. If the channel had been in the condition shewn by the report and sketch of the 28th December, the pilot would have had $23\frac{1}{2}$ feet of water at the place where the ship grounded. She was drawing $21\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and the chart of the 8th January showed $20\frac{1}{2}$ feet in this place.

5. Mr. Laycock's explanation is to the effect that he thought the change of no great importance, and that, if the pilot had kept more to the eastward, he would have had plenty of water. The Master-Attendant shows, in the 8th paragraph of his letter, that this explanation cannot be accepted as satisfactory.

6. The Master-Attendant was not, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, to blame for not examining the chart. He might reasonably presume that it would not contain any information which had not previously been specially communicated. The pilot was not to blame for not keeping further to the eastward, as he had every reason to suppose that he was keeping a perfectly safe course.

7. The River Surveyor seems to the Lieutenant-Governor to have committed a grave neglect of duty in omitting to report, in the usual manner, a material change in one of the navigating channels; and it is to this neglect that the disaster to the ship is to be attributed. Mr. Laycock is in general honourably distinguished by vigilance and attention to his duties, and the Lieutenant-Governor regrets the necessity for passing this censure upon him. But in this case it is evident that Mr. Laycock's omission to report the alteration resulted in causing a considerable loss of property, and endangered the safety of the vessel and the lives of those on board. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore directs that Mr. Laycock be informed that his neglect of duty in this instance is regarded by the Government with serious displeasure, and that he be warned that inattention and oversight cannot be excused in an officer who holds so responsible a post as that of River Surveyor.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

RULES.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MARINE.

Calcutta, the 26th May 1876.

The following rules, for the appointment of a qualified Board for the Examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of the Mercantile Marine, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information.

The Examination Board, for conducting the examinations for granting certificates of competency to seamen, shall be constituted as follows:—

1. Senior officer of the Royal Navy present, for the time being, at the head-quarters of the Marine Survey Department, shall be *ex-officio* examiner in navigation; provided that he be an officer of the navigating branch of the Royal Navy, and of not lower rank than a Staff Lieutenant.

2. (a).—The examiners in seamanship shall be three experienced masters who have been recently in successful command of merchant vessels. These may be selected either from the commanders of vessels lying in the port of Calcutta, or from the surveyors of shipping in the port.

(b).—They shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor on the nomination of the Master-Attendant.

(c).—The permanent President of the seamanship examiners shall be the Deputy Master-Attendant.

3. (a).—Three engineers shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the nomination of the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, as examiners in steam. These will usually be selected from the superintending engineers of the different steam companies in the port.

(b).—The Chief Engineer of the Dockyard shall be the permanent President of the engineer examiners.

4. The examinations shall be held quarterly, on the first Monday of January, April, July, and October, or on the first open day thereafter, if the day fixed should be an authorized holiday.

5. The examiners shall receive the following fees for each examination:—

			Rs.
Seamanship examiners	...	...	32 each.
Engineer examiners	...	...	32 „

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 30th May 1876.—The following is published for general information.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 227.—*The 26th May 1876.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 8d. per rupee. Schedule 17 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th May 1876.—In continuation of the orders published at pages 338-39 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th March 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify that at the granting of a 20 years' lease under those orders, after the expiry of the preliminary lease, and also at every subsequent renewal of any such 20 years' lease, the amount of rent to be paid for the land per acre will be fixed at an amount not exceeding the rate of rent paid per acre in the neighbourhood at the time for the highest class of land under ordinary arable cultivation.

2. If at any future time the administration of the tracts in the Western Doonars under tea cultivation should entail on the State any considerable increase of expenditure, it will be competent to the Government, with the sanction of the legislature, to impose such special taxation as may be deemed necessary to defray the additional expenditure so incurred, either by raising the rent or in some other mode. But under no other circumstances will the rent which has been once fixed for a term of years on the principle above enunciated be raised during such term.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BEERBHOOM.

The 22nd May 1876.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Beerbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pie, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess, Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1 0 0
500, " 1,000	"	3 0 0
1,000, " 2,000	"	4 8 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 22nd May 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the completion and improvement of the road from Rajibpore to Jessore road, called the Rajibpore road, in the villages of Gungapore, Chunderpore, Jerut, and Digha, in pergunnahs Ukra and Anwarpore, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following plots of land, containing an area of 7 beeghas and 16 cottahs, more or less, are required:—

PLOT I.—Measuring 2 cottahs 12 chittacks, situated at Gungapore, 2 miles 4,571 feet from Rajibpore, Gobindo Baboo's Bridge, bounded on the north and south by Rajibpore road, west by bazar or old road, and east by Khetter Mohun Mookerjee's rent-free land.

PLOT II.—Measuring in area 1 cottah 12 chittacks, situated in Gungapore, distant 1,152 feet from the 1st plot, bounded on the north, south, and east by Rajibpore new road, and west by jomie land of Roma Nauth Mitter, of Nibondhoo.

PLOT III.—13 cottahs 8 chittacks in area, situated in Gungapore, distant 556 feet from 2nd plot, bounded on the north and south by the Rajibpore new road, east and west by jomie land of Roma Nauth Mitter, of Nibondhoo.

PLOT IV.—Measuring 1 beegha in area, situated in Gungapore, distant 825 feet from 3rd plot, bounded on the north and south by Rajibpore new road, east and west by Roma Nauth Mitter's land.

PLOT V.—Measuring 14 cottahs, more or less, situated in Gungapore, distant 1 mile 141 feet from the 4th plot, bounded on the north by land of J. N. Dutto, granted for the Rajibpore road, south by Natapole road, east and west by Brojo Coomar Dutto, Banee Madhub Chatterjee, and Hurry Napit's jomie land.

PLOT VI.—Measuring 3 beeghas and 2 cottahs, more or less, situated in Chunderpore, bounded on the north by Natapole road, south by land purchased for the road from W. C. Chatterjee, west and east by lands belonging to Golam Moostofa Khan of Nibondhoo.

PLOT VII.—Measuring 1 beegha 18 cottahs and 12 chittacks in area, situated in Chunderpore, bounded on the north by land purchased from W. C. Chatterjee; south by Rajibpore new road; east and west by lands belonging to Golam Moostofa Khan, Preo Nauth, and Gobindo Chunder Chatterjee of Kassimpore, Mohe Chunder Mitter of Duttogpokur, and Bhorut Chunder Ghose of Jirut.

PLOT VIII.—Measuring 1 cottah 4 chittacks, more or less, situated in Digba, bounded on the north, south, and east by Rajibpore new road, west by land belonging to Lall Tara Mia Kazi, of Kaziparah.

PLOT IX.—Measuring 2 cottahs in area, situated in Digba, bounded on the north by Rajibpore road, south by Jessore road, west by Grish Chunder Biswas's land, and east by the land of Abdool Hadi and Mana Mia, of Kaziparah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the Magistrate of 24-Pergunnahs.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1620C.S.

The 29th May 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Moorshedabad, viz.—

Baboo Akhoy Coomar Dey, Assistant Surgeon, attached to the Dhunput Charitable Dispensary at Lall Bagh.

Baboo Ram Chunder Mookerjee, Medical Practitioner at Lall Bagh.

Baboo Mohim Chunder Ghose, B.L., Moonsiff of Oolooberiah, in the district of Hooghly, is transferred to Madaripore, in the district of Furreedpore.

Baboo Ram Gopal Chakae, L.L., Moonsiff of Madaripore, in the district of Furreedpore, is transferred to Oolooberiah, in the district of Hooghly.

The 30th May 1876.—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen, Subordinate Judge of Dinagpore, is vested, under Section 29, Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

The powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50, under Section 29, Act VI of 1871, which Baboo Dwarka Nath Ghose has hitherto exercised in his capacity as Sudder Moonsiff of Dinagpore, are hereby withdrawn.

Baboo Gopee Mohun Mookerjee, Moonsiff of Gungarampore, in the district of Dinagpore, is vested with the powers of an Additional Moonsiff in Maldah, with a view to his occasional deputation to the latter district.

The 2nd June 1876.—Baboo Bepin Beharee Mookerjee, B.L., is appointed to act as Third Moonsiff at the Sudder Station of Jessore during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Chatterjee, or until further orders.

The 6th June 1876.—Baboo Govind Chunder Bysack, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Moulvie Abdool Wassy Ahmed, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFFS.—*The 31st May 1876.*—Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Chatterjee, B.L., Third Sudder Moonsiff of Jessore, is allowed two months' privilege leave, with effect from the 2nd week of June 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 2nd June 1876.—Baboo Syam Chand Dhur, B.L., Moonsiff of Bograh, in the district of Rungpore, is allowed two months' leave of absence in extension of that granted to him on the 14th of March 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 5th June 1876.—Baboo Mothoora Nath Ghose, Moonsiff of Rungunah, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date of his being relieved at Atteah.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th May 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare as public the two ferries, one situated over the river Dhaloe at Ilaspore, and the other over the river Kanks at Jharee, on the new line of road from Mymensingh to Doorgapore.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th June 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify for general information that the said Act shall commence and take effect in the district of Noakholly from the 1st July next.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeydaree Act), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the whole of the district of Midnapore from the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th May 1876.—In modification of the Notification dated the 5th May 1876, published at page 464 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, it is hereby notified that in consequence of frequent cases of highway robbery having occurred on the Grand Trunk Road from Dehree to Moothania, in the sub-division of Bhubooah, in the district of Shahabad, and of a mail robbery attended with murder which recently took place on the same road, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment for one year of a special police force consisting of two head constables and twenty constables at a cost of Rs. 171-8 per mensem, or Rs. 2,058 per annum, and has directed that the force be quartered on the undermentioned forty-one villages bordering the above-mentioned road.

The expense of the measure will be recovered from the proprietors of those villages.

							Rs. A. P.
Two head constables	at Rs. 10 per month each	...	...	...	...	...	20 0 0
Twenty constables	" 6 " " "	...	...	...	...	...	120 0 0
Contingencies	" 10 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	14 0 0
Pensionary charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8 0
Total							171 8 0
							× 12
Annual cost							2,058 0 0

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of Villages.

1. Berez.	12. Bhoputpore.	22. Pipra.	32. Jonarjunpore.
2. Rampore.	13. Desriah.	23. Samunt.	33. Jakerbua.
3. Kouri Ram.	14. Dadhur.	24. Dhamu.	34. Debia Bazar Doosgala.
4. Mujheema.	15. Misraulia.	25. Dberamlee.	35. Derkhilee.
5. Chota Fakambar.	16. Katij.	26. Oori.	36. Dechali.
6. Boon Fakambar.	17. Mujhearee.	27. Akoshi.	37. Noborpore.
7. Anota.	18. Tera.	28. Anariba.	38. Ganra.
8. Mothanee.	19. Manpore.	29. Chohoria.	39. Gongaspore.
9. Belemutee.	20. Sercorun.	30. Asooria.	40. Maharakpore.
10. Mamaded.	21. Karenpore.	31. Bajna.	41. Nasoon.
11. Ghoria.			

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th May 1876.—In supersession of the Notification dated 4th August 1874, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, page 1238, it is hereby notified for general information that from 1st July 1876 the boundaries of the Baraset town, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868, shall be as declared below, viz:—

On the North.—The northern boundaries of the villages of Paipookurea and Shitee.

On the East.—The road from the Takee road to Shitee, the northern and eastern boundaries of the village of Koobeerpore, and the dry bed of the Soontee Nuddee.

On the South.—The southern boundary of the village of Moheshpore.

On the West.—The western boundaries of the villages of Digbarca and Kootoorshahi, the southern boundaries of the villages of Sridhurpore and Rhedoypore, the south-west, west, and north-west boundaries of the village of Hurrihurpore, the north-west boundary of the village of Persadpore, and the western boundaries of the villages of Bunnomallipore and Palpookurea.

The following villages are comprised within the boundaries above specified, viz :—

Shitee.	Ghola Khusha.	Bankihatty.
Palpookurea.	Sreekishenpore.	Chundunbatty.
Ramkishenpore.	Mollapora.	Badoo.
Persadpore.	Moshidbatty.	Dakhinhaut.
Baraset.	Thakurhaut.	Digbarca.
Hurreberrh.	Amradangah.	Koobeerpore.
Bunnomallipore.	Moheshpore.	Kaulianpore.
Ooturhaut.	Rhedoypore.	Ichanugur.
Dakhinaparah.	Hurrihurpore.	Gothitba.
Sangmoorah.	Kootoorshahi.	Khord Kodungatchi.
Nagur Anwarpore.	Raipore.	Bishenpore.
Nulkura.	Kabasdangah.	Sridhurpore.
Nuddeebhang.	Mourusbaug.	
Katore.	Raghoonathpore.	

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th May 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the Moonsif's Cutcherry at Azimgunj, in the village of Azimgunj, in mouza Gopalgunj, pergunnah Gowas, zillah Moorsshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 2 cottahs 10 gundas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Moonsif's house, on the east by the police outpost, on the south by the zemindary cutcherry of Rusick Lal Shah Chowdry and others, and on the west by a village road leading to Azimgunj Ferry Ghat, is required within the aforesaid village of Azimgunj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th May 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the extension of the Cuttack Jail Garden, in mouza Patpur, pergunnah Bakrabad, zillah Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 rood 18 poles, more or less, bounded on the north by the lakbraj lands belonging to Attar Mohomod, south by the compound of the Lunatic Asylum, east by the main road leading to Buxibazar, and west by the Jail Garden, is required within the aforesaid village of Patpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 31st May 1876.

No. 197.—Transfer.—Baboo Haran Chunder Banerjee, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, from the Second Calcutta to the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division.

No. 198.—Leave of Absence.—Baboo Issen Chunder Sircar, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Dacca Division, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department)
Notification No. 93, dated 26th March 1876.

Division on the 20th May 1876, before noon, on return from privilege leave granted* to him.

† Bengal Government (Public Works Department)
Notification No. 85, dated 14th March 1876.

No. 199.—Notifications.—Baboo Radhica Narain Ghose, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, rejoined the Circular and Eastern Canals Division, on return from privilege leave granted* to him.

No. 200.—Baboo Boiy Chand Goopto, Overseer, First Grade, rejoined the Presidency Division on the 22nd May 1876, before noon, on return from sick leave granted† to him.

The 2nd June 1876.

No. 201.—Mr. A. F. Watson, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, assumed charge of the Dinapore Division on the 8th May 1876, after noon.

No. 202.—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 242, dated 26th May 1876.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

Military Department Notification, No. 373, of 1st April 1876.

The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

MILITARY,
No. 303.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 9th December 1875.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I FORWARD for your information copy of a correspondence with the Horse Guards relative to the case of Colonel * * *, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, from which you will observe that it has been decided, so far as the officers of the Indian Cadres of the Royal Engineers are concerned, to suspend for the present the application of the rules regarding their return to the ordinary duties of their corps after having completed 10 years' service on the seconded list.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) SALISBURY.

No. 203.—*Corrigendum.*—In Notification No. 196, dated 30th May 1876, in the 5th column, omit the words *with section of Penal Code*, and in the 6th column *prior to and during imprisonment*.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th June 1876.

No. 195.—With reference to Notification No. 126, dated 27th March last, it is hereby notified that the Kendrapara Canal was reopened for irrigation from the 15th May 1876, and for through navigation from the 22nd idem.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

Sheriff's Office, the 7th June 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

সদ্রিক আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৭ই জুন।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৫ই জুলাই বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কাঁধা শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগুন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ষষ্ঠ জুনিমেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিকক্ষে কৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে হইত।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO DURGA DASS CHOWDHRY has been placed in charge of the Durbhunga Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,
DURGA GATI BONEJEE,
Personal Assistant to Commissioner.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 31st May 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

THE half-yearly examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 7th August 1876, and following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed on or before the 30th June.

J. SUTCLIFFE, *Principal, Presidency College.*

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 5th June 1876.

IN accordance with the instructions laid down in paragraph 8 of the Junior Scholarship Rules, the four Third Grade Scholarships allotted to the Chittagong division will be distributed as follows:—

Two for the district of Chittagong.

Two for the district of Noakholly.

The Second Grade Scholarship will be open to general competition for both the districts.

CHITTAGONG, the 30th May 1876.

E. E. LOWIS, *Commissioner.*

IT is hereby notified that of the 21 Junior Scholarships allotted to this division, seven Second Grade Scholarships will be awarded to those candidates who stand first in order of merit in the Divisional List irrespective of district in the examination to be held next December, and that the remaining fourteen Third Grade Scholarships will be distributed among the several districts of the division as follows:—

Dacca	3
Mymensingh	3
Backergunge	3
Tipperah	3
Fureedpore	2
Total	14

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMM. 'S OFFICE, the 16th May 1876.

1. THE Calcutta Medical College Session of 1876-77 will commence on the 15th June next.

2. Students who may be desirous of commencing their studies are requested to apply to the Principal of the Medical College between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., on or before the 15th June next, when the ten (10) vacant free presentations will be awarded. These are given to candidates upon their relative position in the University First Arts, B.A. and B.L. Examination, preference being given to those who have passed the highest examination.

3. The possession of the "First Arts" certificate of the Calcutta University will entitle students to enter the Medical College.

4. The course of instruction given in the Calcutta Medical College is framed to meet the requirements of the Calcutta University for obtaining its degrees in medicine and surgery.

5. The candidates who may fail in obtaining free presentations may be admitted as students on payment of an entrance fee of Rs. 15, and a further sum of Rs. 5 monthly during the period of their stay at the college, provided they enter into a guarantee to follow out the college curriculum to a close, and to graduate at the Calcutta University. Candidates who do not intend to graduate in Calcutta, or who wish to attend only a few courses of lectures, may be admitted as casual students on payment of a fee of Rs. 40 for each course of lectures, or Rs. 60 for six months' attendance upon any single branch of hospital practice. The cost of educating a casual student to compete at the examination of the Royal College of Surgeons of England amounts to Rs. 810.

6. The certificate of lectures and hospital attendance of the college are recognised by the University of London, the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London.

T. EDMONSTON CHARLES, M.D.,

for the Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA MEDICAL COLLEGE OFFICE, the 16th May 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No 480B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 7th June 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,235
Benares	"	...	...	...	1,685
Total					3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875 and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 12th and 22nd June 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 12th June 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 22nd June 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 5th July 1876	...	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Thursday, 3rd August "	...	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Wednesday, 6th September "	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October "	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November "	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December "	...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total	...	13,390	10,090	23,480

By order of the Member in Charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd May 1876.

No. 597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 5th July 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,235
Benares	"	...	...	...	1,685
Total					3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th July 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th July 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 20th July 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.			Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday,	3rd August	1876...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto	Wednesday, 6th September	" ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Friday, 6th October	" ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Thursday, 2nd November	" ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Friday, 1st December	" ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...			11,155	8,405	19,560

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th May 1876.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 1st May 1876.

District.	Port.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam	... Bavanapadu, at the Nowp-		
	dah Salt Pans	50,000	
Godavery	... { Coconada	...	
	Nursapur	50,000	
Kistna	... { Nizampatam	29,156	
	Madras	...	
Chingleput	... { Ennore	...	
	Covelong	2,64,400-20	
Tanjore	... { Negapatam	...	
	Katmavady	...	
Tinnevely	... { Tranquebar	...	
	Tuticorin	2,038	
Total ...		3,95,594-20	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 19th May 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd June 1876.

Section II

[REGISTERED No. 29.]



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1647C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 8th June 1876*—Mr. H. B. Lawford, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Hooghly, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th instant.

Mr. Frederick William Kelly, Revenue Surveyor, in charge of the Survey Operations in Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Act V (B.C.) of 1875.

The orders of the 29th April 1876, granting to Mr. John Reginald Hand, Assistant Settlement Officer, Sonthal Pergunnahs, leave for two and half months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, will have effect from the 9th ultimo, instead of from the 1st idem, as previously notified.

The 9th June 1876.—Baboo Isree Prosad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozauffpore, was on leave from the 7th April to 24th May 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Chunder Seekur Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bhubooh division of the Shahabad district, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Medni Pershad Sing, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to have charge of the Bhubooh division of that district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Chunder Seekur Banerjee, or until further orders.

The 10th June 1876.—Captain A. R. Wilkinson is appointed to be a member of the Central Examination Committee.

The 12th June 1876.—Mr. J. F. Blumhardt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Pergunnahs, has been allowed extension of leave for five months on medical certificate by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Baboo Mohendro Nath Gupta, Settlement Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it in anticipation of sanction.

The 13th June 1876.—Mr. G. S. Park is appointed to be Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Sarun from the date on which he was relieved of his acting appointment as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Mr. G. E. Porter, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Sarun, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Sarun and Chumparun during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. Drummoud, or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. Park, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is reappointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Sarun during the absence, on duty, of Mr. Porter, or until further orders. Mr. Park will act in the First Grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 13th June 1876.*—The Rev. F. M. F. Mazuchelli, Chaplain of Hazareebagh, is allowed furlough for two years, under Section 5(a), Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code.

REGISTRATION.—*The 3rd June 1876.*—Baboo Denobundo Sandyal is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Rungpore.

The 6th June 1876.—Baboo Mohim Chunder Rai Chowdry is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Begoo Serai, in the district of Monghyr.

The 8th June 1876.—Baboo Raghu Nundun Sahoy, Special Sub-Registrar, Patna, is allowed leave for one day, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 5th ultimo.

Moulvie Abdul Wahab is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Tegra, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Baboo Bhola Nath Dutt, removed.

The 10th June 1876.—Baboo Sri Nauth Bhadra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is also appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Dinagepore, *vice* Mr. W. H. Gordon, transferred.

EDUCATION.—*The 8th June 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Julpigoree, viz :—

Mr. R. F. Rampini, Joint-Sessions Judge.

Manager, Chaklajai Estate, *ex-officio*.

Baboo Beni Madhub Dutt, M.A. and B.L., Government Pleader.

„ Troylokhy Natho Bannerjee, Manager, Baikuntopore Estate.

„ Jodu Nath Chakrabutty, Head-Master, English School.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Bogra District School Committee, viz :—

Mr. H. Dawson, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, *vice* Major W. W. Hume, transferred.

Moulvie Syed Obeidollah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Baboo Madhub Chunder Moitra, transferred.

The 9th June 1876.—Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Second Grade, is promoted temporarily to the First Grade, during the suspension of Syud Abdulla. This appointment will take effect from the date of Syud Abdulla's suspension.

The 12th June 1876.—Mr. W. E. Cantopher, Head-Master, Hooghly Collegiate School, is appointed to act until further orders as Assistant Professor in the Hooghly College, with effect from the date on which the College re-opens after the vacation.

Baboo Chundi Churn Banerjee is appointed to act as Head-Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. E. Cantopher, or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. Croft, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Behar Circle, is appointed to act in the First Class of the Bengal Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. B. Clarke, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.—*The 8th June 1876.*—Surgeon J. M. Zorab, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Balasore, is allowed leave for one day, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 25th January 1876.

Baboo Kashee Chunder Dutt, Assistant Surgeon, Dacca, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Joinsher, *vice* Baboo Kalli Kumar Dutt, deceased.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Dinagepore, *viz* :—

Mr. C. A. Fisher.	|	Mr. A. F. Watson.
Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen.	|	

The 9th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary of Bettiah, *viz* :—

Mr. R. H. Sealy, Assistant Engineer.
Baboo Beni Madhub Dass, Assistant Surgeon.

PORT TRUST.—*The 8th June 1876.*—Mr. Bradford Leslie is appointed to be a Commissioner for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, under the provisions of Act V (B.C.) of 1870, *vice* Mr Cecil Stephenson, deceased.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 9th June 1876.*—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Jessore, *viz* :—

Baboo Dakhina Prosad Bose.		Baboo Prosono Coomar Dass.
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The 10th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Commillah, *viz* :—

Moonshi Ali Kurrim, Zemindar, *vice* Mr. A. H. Smith, resigned.
Baboo Mohiny Mohun Chuckerbutty, Deputy Magistrate, *vice* Baboo Rakhal Das Mookerjee, who has left the town.

ROAD CESS.—*The 8th June 1876.*—Baboo Bhubaneswar Sing, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Vice-Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee of Maldah, is appointed to be a member of that Committee.

The 9th June 1876.—Baboo Nobin Chunder Bose, Zemindar, Mulkonagur, is appointed to be a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Moonsheegunge, in the district of Dacca.

Mr. R. H. Sealy, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to be a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Bettiah, in the district of Chumparun.

The 13th June 1876.—Captain J. May, Executive Engineer, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee of Sarun, with effect from the 18th September 1875.

The following Notification is re-published from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 27th May 1876.—Mr. H. F. Mathews, c.s., Assistant-Commissioner, Third Grade, is placed in charge of the sub-division of Jorhat.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 13th June 1876.—The following resolution of the Government of India is published for general information :—

No. 249.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 31st May 1876.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to resolve that, in the absence of specific orders to the contrary, whenever any sum due to the Government in sterling money is tendered or recovered in Government Rupees, the amount to be accepted in British Indian currency shall be calculated at the rate of exchange fixed for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Indian Government and Her Majesty's Imperial Government at the time the demand for payment is made. It will always, however, be at the option of the debtor to discharge his obligations by a bill payable on demand drawn upon London by any well known Bank or Firm.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(First Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1876.—The following application, made by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for a loan of Rs. 30,000 under the Local Public Works Loan Act, XXIV of 1871, for the purpose of increasing and improving the water-supply of the station, for extending the drainage, and for railing the more dangerous roads thereof, is hereby published for general information, under Section 5 of the Rules prescribed by the Government of India in the Financial Department in Notification No. 3761, dated the 15th October 1873.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

We, the undersigned Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, under Act III (B.C.) of 1864, beg to submit the following application for a loan of Rs. 30,000, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be pleased to grant it:—

1. The loan is required for the following purposes:—

- I.—The increase and improvement of the water-supply of Darjeeling, which is insufficient for the purposes of the station during four months of the year, by tapping the Kotwali Spring at a point on or near the Auckland Road, and connecting this point with the existing pipes above Woodlands, and by erecting new and improved hydrants. Estimated cost Rs. 13,000.
- II.—The extension of the present drainage in the direction of the Hospital, Kohel and other hill streams, so as to prevent the accumulation of sewage in the slopes lying under the Bazar and Victoria Road. Estimated cost Rs. 8,000.
- III.—The construction of railings along the more dangerous parts of the following roads:—

Auckland Road.

Birch Hill Road.

Victoria Road.

Station Roads

Estimated cost Rs. 9,000.

2. The amount of loan now applied for is Rs. 30,000.

3. The security offered for the above will be as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Proceeds of house-tax, estimated to yield	5,784	12	0
II.—Horse and pony-tax	600	0	0
III.—Rent of locations	4,684	0	0
IV.—Bazar rents	13,000	0	0
V.—Native village rent	1,300	0	0
VI.—Pound fines	500	0	0
Total	25,868	12	0

4. The house and horse taxes are levied under Act III of 1864.

The rents of locations with which those of native villages are to be classed were first assigned to the use of the Sanitarium in 1838. This was confirmed by orders of Government passed in 1854, again in orders No. 217, of the 14th January 1864, and finally in the Resolution of the Government of Bengal dated 27th June 1873.

The bazar rents are derived from buildings erected by the Municipality out of its revenues, and situated on land made over to it by Government.

The pound fines were made over to the Municipality under orders dated 14th October 1862, contained in letter No. 3625, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Superintendent of Darjeeling.

5. It is proposed to take the loan in two instalments of Rs. 15,000 each, viz. Rs. 15,000 on the loan being sanctioned and Rs. 15,000 on the 1st July next. It is proposed to pay back the loan in twenty years by equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 750, or 1,500 per annum.

In this manner the payments would be made within twenty years, as provided in Clause C, Rule X of the Rules of the 15th October 1873.

6. It is not possible to give the details required for the three years last preceding, as the limits of the Municipality were much reduced in the beginning of the year 1874-75, and the sources of income, as well as the objects of expenditure, were so much affected by this change that any attempt at comparison with former years would be deceptive.

The following table shows proceeds of the various sources of Municipal income in 1874-75:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
House-tax	5,028	8	4
Horse-tax	579	0	0
Bazar rents	11,732	4	3
Rent of locations	4,484	8	0
Rent of native village	1,231	11	5
Pound fines	229	13	0
All other sources, viz. hospital subscription, sale of garden produce, &c.	4,583	2	7
Total	27,868	15	7

The expenditure during the year was Rs. 27,494, out of which Rs. 700 consisted of recoverable advances, and Rs. 1,583 was a contribution to a work outside the new limits of the Municipality.

7. The value of bazar buildings, &c., is about Rs. 1,50,000.

8. There are no existing prior charges upon any of the sources of income above enumerated.

J. W. EDGAR, *Chairman*.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *ex-officio Muni. Commr.*

JOHN H. DOYLE,

R. D. O'BRIEN,

TAREENY S. MOZOOMDAR,

GEORGE M. WILSON,

R. PHILLIPS,

W. MACFARLANE,

H. B. PURVES,

A. M. TYNDALL,

W. LLOYD,

CHARLES GRANT,

A. B. G. WEBB,

A. W. PAUL, *Vice-Chairman*.

} *Municipal Commrs.*

} *ex-officio Muni. Commr.*

} *Municipal Commrs.*

} *Municipal Commrs.*

[Second Publication.]

No. 465.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 26th May 1876.

Read again—

Resolution in this Department, No. 191, dated 12th January 1876, deciding that without the previous sanction of the Government of India in the Financial Department no loan of public money shall be made under the provision of any special law bearing a less rate of interest than $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and that no such loan shall be made otherwise bearing a lower rate of interest than 6 per cent.

Read—

A letter from Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 1625, dated 10th April 1876, inquiring, with reference to the above orders, whether interest at 6 per cent. is to be charged on advances made to public servants for building purposes.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that it was not intended by the Resolution of 12th January 1876, No. 191, to prescribe that interest should be charged on advances made to public servants for building purposes.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

RULES.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MARINE.

Calcutta, the 26th May 1876.

The following rules, for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of masters, mates, and engineers of the Mercantile Marine, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information.

The Examination Board, for conducting the examinations for granting certificates of competency to seamen, shall be constituted as follows:—

1. Senior officer of the Royal Navy present, for the time being, at the head-quarters of the Marine Survey Department, shall be *ex-officio* examiner in navigation; provided that he be an officer of the navigating branch of the Royal Navy, and of not lower rank than a Staff Lieutenant.

2. (a).—The examiners in seamanship shall be three experienced masters who have been recently in successful command of merchant vessels. These may be selected either from the commanders of vessels lying in the port of Calcutta, or from the surveyors of shipping in the port.

(b).—They shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor on the nomination of the Master-Attendant.

(c).—The permanent President of the seamanship examiners shall be the Deputy Master-Attendant.

3. (a).—Three engineers shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the nomination of the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, as examiners in steam. These will usually be selected from the superintending engineers of the different steam companies in the port.

(b).—The Chief Engineer of the Dockyard shall be the permanent President of the engineer examiners.

4. The examinations shall be held quarterly, on the first Monday of January, April, July, and October, or on the first open day thereafter, if the day fixed should be an authorized holiday.

5. The examiners shall receive the following fees for each examination:—

	Rs.
Seamanship examiners	... 32 each.
Engineer examiners	... 32 "

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 30th May 1876.—The following is published for general information.

R. L. MANGLES.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 227.—*The 26th May 1876.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 8d. per rupee. Schedule 17 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

E. F. HARRISON, *Comptroller-General.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1648C.S.

The 5th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Durbhunga, viz:—

1. Baboo Bunsat Dharee Sing, Zemindar.
2. " Girja Dutt Sing, ditto.
3. " Chutter Narain Chowduri, ditto.
4. Moulvie Mahomed Hossen Khan, ditto.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the Fourth Grade, with effect from the date of Moulvie Khadem Hossen's retirement, and to be Subordinate Judge of Bankoora. Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal will, however, continue to act as First Subordinate Judge of Chittagong.

Moulvie Enamul Huq Officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the Fourth Grade, with effect from the date of the death of Baboo Jadub Chunder Dey, and to be Second Subordinate Judge of that district.

The 6th June 1876.—Moulvie Wajefuddin Ahamed, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Chunder Kumar Das, B.L., Second Moonsiff of Moonsheegunge, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Moonsiff of Bood-Bood, in the district of East Burdwan, *vice* Baboo Sreenath Dutt, who has applied to retire.

Baboo Shumbhoo Chunder Dey, B.L., Moonsiff of Shahzadpore, in Rajshahye, is appointed to be Second Moonsiff of Moonsheegunge, in the district of Dacca.

Baboo Gobind Prosad Boral, Zemindar, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Dinagore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, *vice* Mr. T. W. Tweedie, resigned.

The 7th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz:—

- Baboo Bunko Behari Chatterjee, Assistant, Bengal Secretariat.
- " Hura Krishna Sircar, Landlord and Trader.
- " Chunder Coomer Moitro, Head-Master, Government School, Barrackpore.
- " Gooroo Churn Bose, Head-Master, Angurpara School.
- " Nilmoney Mitter, Landholder.
- " Ghuneshyam Banerjee, of Nimta, Talookdar.
- " Shoshi Nath Banerjee, Assistant Manager of Mr. McIntosh's Estate.
- " Shama Churn Puttitudno, Landholder.
- " Hurronath Dutt, Zemindar's Agent.
- " Jogendro Chunder Sanyal, B.L., Pleader.

The 9th June 1876.—Baboo Surut Chundra Mookerjee, B.L., is appointed to officiate as Second Moonsiff of Patna during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Gokool Chund, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFFS.—*The 5th June 1876.*—Baboo Gokool Chund, Second Moonsiff of Patna, is allowed leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 2nd June 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 7th June 1876.—Moulvie Abool Hossein, Moonsiff of Kudba, in the district of Purneah, is allowed nine months' leave, in extension of that granted to him on the 19th May 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 12th June 1876.—Baboo Debendro Lall Shome, B.L., Moonsiff of Amtah, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave of absence for two months, in extension of that granted to him on the 7th April 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Ram Chunder Dhur, Moonsiff of Meherpore, in the district of Naddea, is allowed leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 25th May 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd June 1876.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, in modification of the Notification of 22nd July 1872, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th idem, page 53, to declare that the sub-district of Gurbetta shall be henceforth continuous with thana Gurbetta, which is attached to the Sudder executive sub-division of the Midnapore district.

The Lieutenant-Governor has also been pleased to appoint Baboo Aghore Nauth Chatterjee to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Gurbetta. The arrangements regarding the sub-districts of Ghattal and Chandrakona, sanctioned in Notifications of 2nd November and 16th March 1874 respectively, will remain in force.

This Notification will take effect on and from 1st June 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th June 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the addition of the following to Rule 170 of the Rules for regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873:—

"Moreover, previous to the disembarkation of emigrants, the medical officer in charge, or, in his absence, the master of the vessel conveying them, shall furnish either the employer's agent who receives the emigrants at their final landing place, or the sirdar in charge of the batch, with a written memorandum for delivery to the employer, stating clearly whether any contagious disease has declared itself on the passage, and if so, of what nature; and whether any of the emigrants proceeding to a plantation are at the time of landing affected with any complaint of such a nature as to render segregation necessary for the protection of the other labourers employed on the plantation."

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cancel the Declaration dated the 23rd February 1876, published at page 218, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March last, for the acquisition of a plot of land under Act X of 1870 at Bhowanipore for a Hackney Carriage Stand.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th May 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare as public the two ferries, one situated over the river Dhaloe at Ilaspor, and the other over the river Kanks at Jhareca, on the new line of road from Mymensingh to Doorgapore.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th June 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify for general information that the said Act shall commence and take effect in the district of Noakholly from the 1st July next.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeydaree Act), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the whole of the district of Midnapore from the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th May 1876.—In modification of the Notification dated the 5th May 1876, published at page 464 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, it is hereby notified that in consequence of frequent cases of highway robbery having occurred on the Grand Trunk Road from Dehree to Moothania, in the sub-division of Bhubooah, in the district of Shahabad, and of a mail robbery attended with murder which recently took place on the same road, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment for one year of a special police force consisting of two head constables and twenty constables at a cost of Rs. 171-8 per mensem, or Rs. 2,058 per annum, and has directed that the force be quartered on the undermentioned forty-one villages bordering the above-mentioned road.

The expense of the measure will be recovered from the proprietors of those villages.

						Rs.	A.	P.
Two head constables	at Rs. 10 per month each	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Twenty constables	" 6 " " " "	...	...	...	...	120	0	0
Contingencies	" 10 per cent.	14	0	0
Pensionary charges	17	8	0
Total						171	8	0
						x 12		
Annual cost						2,058	0	0

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List of Villages.

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| 1. Barua. | 12. Bhopulpore. | 22. Pipra. | 32. Jolarjulpore. |
| 2. Rampore. | 13. Darianah. | 23. Sanant. | 33. Jakerbua. |
| 3. Kori Ram. | 14. Dadhar. | 24. Dhamu. | 34. Debla Bazar Doongala. |
| 4. Mujheema. | 15. Miraulia. | 25. Dheranlee. | 35. Derkilee. |
| 5. Chota Pakumbhar. | 16. Katij. | 26. Gouri. | 36. Deohali. |
| 6. Bagra Pakumbhar. | 17. Mujhearee. | 27. Akrohi. | 37. Nobonpore. |
| 7. Aneta. | 18. Tera. | 28. Anariba. | 38. Ganra. |
| 8. Mothanes. | 19. Manpore. | 29. Chidoria. | 39. Gungspore. |
| 9. Telamutee. | 20. Secornu. | 30. Awo-ru. | 40. Maharakpore. |
| 10. Manseld. | 21. Karumpore. | 31. Bajna. | 41. Nasoon. |
| 11. Ghogia. | | | |

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th May 1876.—In supersession of the Notification dated 4th August 1874, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, page 1238, it is hereby notified for general information that from 1st July 1876 the boundaries of the Baraset town, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868, shall be as declared below, viz:—

On the North.—The northern boundaries of the villages of Palpookurea and Shitee.

On the East.—The road from the Takee road to Shitee, the northern and eastern boundaries of the village of Kooberpore, and the dry bed of the Soontee Nuddee.

On the South.—The southern boundary of the village of Moheshpore.

On the West.—The western boundaries of the villages of Digbára and Kootoorshahi, the southern boundaries of the villages of Sridharpore and Rhedoypore, the south-west, west, and north-west boundaries of the village of Hurrihpore, the north-west boundary of the village of Persadpore, and the western boundaries of the villages of Bunnomallipore and Palpookurea.

The following villages are comprised within the boundaries above specified, viz :—

Shitee.	Ghola Khusha.	Bankihatty.
Palpookurea.	Sreekishenpore.	Chundunbatty.
Ramkishenpore.	Mollapora.	Badoo.
Persadpore.	Moshidbatty.	Dakhinhaut.
Baraset.	Thakurhaut.	Digbarea.
Hurreberrh.	Amradangah.	Koobeerpore.
Bunnomallipore.	Moheshurpore.	Kaulianpore.
Ooturhaut.	Rhedoypore.	Ichanugur.
Dakhinaparah.	Hurrihurpore.	Gothitha.
Sangumoorah.	Kootoorshahi.	Khord Kodungatchi.
Nagur Anwarpore.	Raipore.	Bishenpore.
Nulkura.	Kabasangah.	Sridhurpore.
Nuddeebhang.	Mourusbaug.	
Katore.	Raghoonathpore.	

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 8th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a charitable dispensary at Rampore Haut, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 8 cottahs and 10 chittacks of standard measurement, situate in mouzah Brahmanigram, bearing towjee No. 200, pergunnah Kumarprotap, zillah Moorshedabad, and bounded on the north and west by māl lands, on the south by the Brahmanigram road, and on the east by a rent-free tank named Hatishala, is required within the aforesaid mouzah of Brahmanigram.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th June 1876.

No. 204.—*Notifications*.—Mr. J. W. Johnson, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, Dacca Division, assumed charge of the late Mymensingh Division on the 20th May 1876, after noon.

No. 205.—Baboo Kedarnath Sen, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, joined the Burdwan Division on the 31st May 1876, before noon.

No. 206.—Baboo Prosono Coomarr Banerjee, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, rejoined the Third Calcutta Division on the 31st May 1876, before noon, on return from privilege leave granted* to him.

No. 207.—*Appointments*.—Serjeant G. Stuttaford, Probationary Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, is permanently appointed to the Upper Subordinate Establishment in that grade, with effect from the 1st June 1876.

No. 208.—The following men are temporarily appointed as Accountants, Fourth Grade, on probation, and posted to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal :—

Mr. J. S. Johnstone.	Baboo Aushotosh Sing.
Baboo Rajmohun Gangooly.	„ Abinas Chunder Banerjee.

No. 209.—*Notification*.—The following temporary Accountants, Fourth Grade, having failed to pass the examination, are removed from the list of Accountants in Bengal :—

Mr. A. Lane.	Baboo Chunder Coomarr Mullick.
„ J. D'Cruz.	

No. 210.—*Transfer*.—Baboo Chunder Kant Ghose, Officiating Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Nuddea Rivers Division to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal.

No. 211.—*Appointment*.—Moonshee Abdool Bur is appointed as Accountant, Fourth Grade, on probation, and posted to the Nuddea Rivers Division.

No. 212.—*Transfer*.—Serjeant J. Simpson, Overseer, First Grade, is permanently transferred from this to the Irrigation Branch of the Government of Bengal.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th June 1876.

No. 196.—*Notification.*—Mr. C. J. K. Watson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, availed himself on the forenoon of the 22nd May 1876, of the special leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 197.—*Posting.*—Sergeant J. Willing, Supervisor, Second Grade, to the Buxar Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 29th May 1876.

No. 198.—*Notification.*—The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the Hidgellee Division of the South-Western Circle shall be amalgamated with the Cossye Division from the 28th May 1876.

The 13th June 1876.

No. 199.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Second Class Chhauki in the 8th mile of the Gurrachaubey Branch Canal, in or near mouzahs Kuriari and Banoulia, pergunnah Sasseram, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land about 370 feet in length and 235 feet in breadth, and measuring 1 acre 3 roods 39½ poles, more or less, and bounded on the north by the land of Achhaibar Paurey, of Kuriari, and Lotu Dusadh, of Banoulia; on the south by the lands of the said Lotu Dusadh, of Banoulia, and of Jagomohan Tewari and Lachmi Paurey, of Kuriari; on the east by the lands of Shia Golam Paurey, Chini Paurey, and Harparsad Paurey, of Kuriari; and on the west by the lands of Balok Paurey and Lotu Dusadh, of Banoulia, is required, as demarcated by the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch Officers, in or near the aforesaid villages in the district of Shahabad.

The plan of the said land may be seen and inspected in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Buxar Division, at Buxar, on any day (holidays excepted) during office hours.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

REVISED DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

No. 200.

NOTIFICATION.—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Dated the 13th June 1876.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Act III B.C. of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following draft rules for the Sone Canals.

Rules under Act III B.C. of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a) the water will pass without wastage;

(b) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361.25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop, the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 25.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

- (a).—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.
- (b).—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course.
- (c).—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint, a headman.
- (d).—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.
- (e).—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix A.) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B.) from such officer.
- (f).—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realizing water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.
- (g).—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.
- (h).—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinafter detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchments under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government, and private individuals, for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

- (a).—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.
- (b).—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c).—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.

- (d.)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times, and to such extent, as the Sub-divisional Canal Officer approves.
- (e.)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.
- (f.)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations, by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his Assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headmen of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (b), of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rate shall be made to the Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days previous to the cutting of the crop. An appeal from the Divisional Canal Officer's decision shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act, the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows :—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	FLOW IRRIGATION FEE			LIFT IRRIGATION FEE			Per
		Cottah.	Begha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Begha.	Acre.	
I.	Sugarcane, tobacco, indigo, opium, and gardens	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Crop.
II.	Rice, vegetables, water-nuts, wheat, barley, cotton, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 2 6	3 2 6	5 0 0	0 1 8	2 1 4	3 5 4	
		0 1 3	1 9 0	2 8 0	0 0 10	1 0 8	1 10 8	Do.

NOTE.

1 Cottah	...	...	...	= 1361/25 superficial feet.
1 Begha	...	...	...	= 2723/50 " "
1 Acre	...	...	...	= 4356/100 " "

20. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

21. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water, and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

22. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate.

23. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

24. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor.

25. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

26. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit.

27. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

28. When the original crop sown in a canal-irrigated field fails and is ploughed up, and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

29. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments and by the addition of small water channels as prescribed in Rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed, equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

30. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

31. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 31st March.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 30th June.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—seera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 31st October.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st December. and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

32. In the case of lands held on Bāoli tenures, half the water rates shall be recoverable from the zemindar or landlord.

33. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal, and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

35. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

36. Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

37. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer, shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

38. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

39. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply, or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the Division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (Appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

41. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

42. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name, or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R. E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. Dept.,

Irriga. Branch.

The 26th April 1876.

APPENDIX A.

APPLICATION FOR WATER.

No.

Mousah (1).....

Pergunnah (2).....

Distributary (5).....

Village channel (4).....

Name of headman (5).....

Name of applicant (6).....

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for water from the above-named village channel for the fields and crops below detailed, and I engage to pay, through the headman to the Divisional Canal Officer, or other person duly authorized to receive them, the water-rates according to the published schedule, and I further agree to abide by all the rules issued under the Canal Act.

No. of field in Revenue Map.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date

NOTE.—This counterfoil to remain with the headman of the village channel.

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No. of field in revenue Map.	Acreage of field.	Crop to be grown.

Signature or mark of applicant.

Signature of headman.

Date

NOTE.—This application to be sent to Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or Zilladar, according to the orders issued in the particular case by Divisional Canal Officer.

APPENDIX B.

No. Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer.
 NOTE.—To be retained by the officer issuing the permit.

No. Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer.
 NOTE.—To be sent to the other Revenue Officer of the sub-division. Thus, if the permit is granted by the Sub-Divisional Officer, this will be sent to the Zilladar and vice-versa.

No. Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer.
 NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No. Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from _____
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____ Signature of Canal Officer.
 NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the ryot.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4925, dated Alipore, the 12th June 1876.—Dr. William Beatson received charge of the Hooghly Jail from Dr. R. F. Thompson in the forenoon of the 22nd May 1876.

S. S. LYNCH, Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, L.P.

Sheriff's Office, the 7th June 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৭ই জুন।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম ভূর্ষের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৫ই জুলাই বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ষষ্ঠ জুলাই সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিহিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে হইত।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Nurrail will sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Monday, the 19th June 1876.

Tuesday, the 20th June 1876.

Wednesday, the 21st June 1876.

NURRAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 8th June 1876.

JOHN WESTON, Judge.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Reverend Alfred George Arthur Robarts, of Jesus College, Cambridge, M.A., has been appointed Surrogate in this Diocese for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

CALCUTTA, the 13th June 1876.

CHAS. SANDERSON, Registrar and Secretary.

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO DURGA DASS CHOWDHRY has been placed in charge of the Durbhunga Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,

DURGA GATI BONERJEE,
Personal Assistant to Commissioner.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 31st May 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

THE half-yearly examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 7th August 1876, and following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed on or before the 30th June.

J. SUTCLIFFE, Principal, Presidency College.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 5th June 1876.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 1st June 1876.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	21,17,047	5,67,755	1,91,368	28,76,170
French Kurkutch ...	73,110	...	...	73,110
Italian Punga ...	47,455	...	...	47,455
Italian Kurkutch ...	1,31,535	49,117	34,888	2,15,540
Malabar ditto ...	10,520	...	...	10,520
Bombay ditto ...	1,25,379	...	...	1,25,379
Madras ditto ...	2,11,126	...	...	2,11,126
Coconada ditto ...	10,483	...	...	10,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	3,79,042	...	...	3,79,042
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	23,068	23,660	...	46,728
Cadiz ditto ...	28,876	...	...	28,876
Aden ditto ...	11,696	...	...	11,696
Total ...	31,69,337	6,40,532	2,26,256	40,36,125

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th June 1876. J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 5th July 1876, at 11 A.M. and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium ...	...	...	2,235
Benares " ...	...	...	1,685
Total ...	...	...	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th July 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th July 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 20th July 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd August 1876...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday, 6th September " ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 6th October " ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Thursday, 2nd November " ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 1st December " ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	11,155	8,405	19,560

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th May 1876.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1669C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 10th June 1876*—Baboo Kali Prosunno Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to Cuttack.

Moulvi Abdool Hye, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manickgunge, Dacca, on leave, is transferred to Jessore.

The following officers, who have been set free from the establishment employed on the settlement work in the Southal Pergunnahs, are posted to the several districts of the Bhágalpur division, and in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors noted against each:—

- Baboo Sant Prosad, First Grade, Kissengunge.
- Chundra Narayan Gupta, First Grade, Deoghur.
- Moulvi Shere Ali, First Grade, Godda.
- Syed Zakir Hossein, First Grade, Muddehpooora.
- Baboo Shama Churn Mittra, First Grade, Jamoocce.
- Ishree Prosad, Second Grade, Banka.
- Debi Prosad, Second Grade, Begoooseraí.
- Umesh Chandra Banerjee, Second Grade, Arrareah.

Moulvi Shere Ali and Baboo Ishree Prosad, and Baboo Debi Prosad, will, however, continue temporarily in the Southal Pergunnahs settlement.

Moulvi Shere Ali will continue to act in the 7th grade of the Subordinate Executive service during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. R. Hand, or until further orders.

Baboo Umesh Chandra Banerjee will also continue at Godda in the First Grade, and Moulvi Abdul Majid at Arrareah in the Second Grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors until Mr. Hand's return.

The 12th June 1876.—Mr. Thomas Durant Beighton, an Officiating Judge of the Calcutta Small Cause Court, is appointed to act temporarily as District and Sessions Judge of Hooghly.

Mr. C. F. Egerton Allen, Barrister-at-law, Lecturer on English Law in the Presidency College, is appointed to act temporarily, in addition to his own duties, as a Judge of the Calcutta Small Cause Court.

Mr. W. H. M. Gdn, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Jajpore division of the Cuttack district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

The 13th June 1876.—Captain C. H. Garbett, Assistant Commissioner, Lohardugga, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, under Section 18 (b) of the Civil Leave Code, to enable him to rejoin his appointment on his return from furlough.

The 15th June 1876.—Dr. J. Anderson is appointed to be a Member of the Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden at Alipore.

Baboo Govind Chundro Bysak, Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensing, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Section 3, Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

The 16th June 1876.—Mr. P. D. Dickens, Magistrate of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th instant.

Mr. E. J. Trevelyan, Barrister-at-law, is appointed to act as a Magistrate of Police, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. P. D. Dickens, or until further orders.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is posted to Serajgunge, in Pubna, with effect from the 19th May last, till relieved from the appointment, when he will revert to his former appointment at Bogra.

The 17th June 1876.—Baboo Gobind Kant Bidyabhusan, Supernumerary Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is posted to Serajgunge, in Pubna.

Baboo Juggobundhoo Khan, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the seventh grade, with effect from the 17th March 1875, *vice* Mr. H. R. Reilly, now on deputation on special duty as manager of the Chanchal estate.

The 19th June 1876.—Baboo Bhooban Mohun Raha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Brahmanbariah division of the Tipperah district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871, *vice* Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Bose, transferred.

The 20th June 1876.—Baboo Shoshee Sikar Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Section 4, Act V (B.C.) of 1875.

POLICE.—*The 10th June 1876.*—Mr. Charles Raban, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. L. E. Fabre Tonnerre, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Shahabad.

Mr. C. P. Crouch, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the Sudder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs, but will continue to act for the present as District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah.

The 11th June 1876.—Mr. C. S. Agacy is appointed to be an Inspector of Police in the Second Grade in the Howrah Municipality.

The 19th June 1876.—Mr. Francis Thomas Platts, District Superintendent of Police, Maldah, is allowed leave for three months, from the 15th July next, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

REGISTRATION.—*The 10th June 1876.*—Sultan Wajee Uddin Hyder is appointed to be temporary Sub-Registrar of Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, until relieved by Mr. H. S. Thompson.

EDUCATION.—*The 19th June 1876.*—Mr. F. J. G. Campbell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Member of, and Secretary to, the District School Committee, Sarun.

The 20th June 1876.—Mr. W. Griffiths, M.A., Officiating Principal of the Hooghly College, is appointed to be a Member of, and Secretary to, the Hooghly Madrisa Committee, *vice* Mr. R. Thwaytes, deceased.

Moulvi Ashraf Uddin Ahmed, Motawalli of the Hooghly Imambara, is appointed to be a Member of the Hooghly Madrisa Sub-Committee. Moulvi Ashraf Uddin Ahmed is also appointed to be a Member of the District School Committees of Hooghly and Howrah.

Baboo Kailas Chandra Ghose, Second Master of the Hooghly Branch School, officiated as Head Master of that institution from the 18th January to 17th March 1876. Baboo Kailas Chandra Ghose also officiated as Head Master of that institution for fifteen days from the 30th March 1876, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Lukhi Narain Das.

Baboo Dwarkanath Chuckerbutty, Second Master, Hooghly Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Head Master of that institution till relieved by Baboo Chundi Churn Banerjee.

MEDICAL.—*The 17th June 1876.*—Assistant Surgeon Buddy Nath Bromho, Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, Second Metropolitan Circle, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

OPIMUM.—*The 14th June 1876.*—Mr. W. T. Ryves, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Behar, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 20th June 1876.—Mr. W. Cracroft, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares is allowed leave for one month and twenty days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 3rd instant.

Mr. P. S. Ross is appointed to act as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Cracroft, or until further orders.

MUNICIPAL—*The 13th June 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Jessore, viz.—

Mr. H. Peterson, Assistant Magistrate.

„ J. C. Williamson, Deputy Magistrate.

Baboo Kalinath Mookerjee, Pleader.

Mr. C. D. C. Winter, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Jessore.

The 19th June 1876.—Mr. F. J. G. Campbell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Chuprah, *vice* Mr. Millar, who has left the station.

Moulvi Syed Imdad Alli, late Subordinate Judge, Gya, is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Bhagulpore.

Mr. J. Macnamara is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Arrah, *vice* Mr. C. H. Vowell.

ROAD CESS.—*The 15th June 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Cuttack, viz.—

Baboo Mohesh Chundra Baperjee, Manager of the estate of Baboo Ram Nath Chowdry, *vice* Baboo Sundannund Mohapatra.

Baboo Hari-h Chundra Sircar, Manager of the Koojung estate of the Maharajah of Burdwan, *vice* Baboo Tarini Churn Biswas.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Cuttack, viz.—

Baboo Badyanath Pandit.

„ Kanya Lal Pandit.

Baboo Lakhmy Narayan Roy Chowdry.

„ Chowdhry Kashinath Dass.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Serajgunge, viz.—

Mr. A. Haunah.

Baboo Shumbhoo Chundra Nag.

The 19th June 1876.—Baboo Madhub Chunder Moitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee of Julpigoree.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 20th June 1876.—The following revised rule is substituted for para. 12 of the instructions subsidiary to the putwarree rules in Orissa, notified in the *Gazette* of the 1st March 1876, Part I, page 205:—

These rules and instructions apply to all estates paying revenue to Government, but will not apply to lakhirajdars and proprietors of estates not paying Government revenue, who are exempt from the operation of the rules. Subordinate mukuddums, mouroosee sarbarakars, and other tenure-holders paying revenue through their superior zemindars, cannot be brought under the rules unless, under terms of the settlement, expressed or implied, the performance of putwarees' duties by subordinate tenure-holders was provided for, or they received a malikana allowance including the remuneration of a putwarree.

In cases where no special arrangement was made or implied in the settlement for performance of putwarees' duty by tenure-holders, Government look to the zemindar, who is amenable to the rules.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 21st June 1876.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands from a base line to be laid down by the revenue survey party along and between the banks of the rivers Ganges or Padma, Areal Khan or Khoobuneshur, and Megna, from Pangsha, in the sub-division of Goalundo, on the west, to the sub-division of Dakhin Shabazpore, in Backergunge, on the east, passing through parts of the districts of Furreedpore, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakholly, and Backergunge, and orders that the dearah survey now in progress in the districts of Dacca and Furreedpore be accordingly made under that section. The boundaries of mouzahs only are to be demarcated on the lands to be surveyed.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 17th June 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Mozuferpore from the 1st October 1876.

Under section 70 of the aforesaid Act the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said Section provided, shall be July 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th June 1876.—The undermentioned villages are transferred from thana Ondah to thana Bankoora in zillah Bankoora.

No.	Names of villages.	Thakbust numbers.	Pergunnahs.	No.	Names of villages.	Thakbust numbers.	Pergunnahs.
1	Auralkolia ...	877	Bishenpore		Machrapore ...	186	Bishenpore.
	Ana Gehindpore ...	203	ditto.		Machrapore ...	242	ditto.
	Aultah ...	62	ditto.		Machrapore ...	1,446	ditto.
	Aussanboony ...	201	ditto.	65	Majoralandy ...	184	ditto.
5	Anguyansundunpore or Anguys.	43	ditto.		Machrapore ...	94	ditto.
	Bulluragshapore ...	1,154	ditto.		Nubgram ...	600	ditto.
	Baidkora ...	1,123	ditto.		Nubbandura ...	253	ditto.
	Brakookhanoopore ...	1,118	ditto.	70	Nuddamara Ununtpore	110	ditto.
	Benachapra ...	1,125	ditto.		Nabanda Durponzugur,	173	ditto.
10	Barumesseh ...	2,880	ditto.		Rueghnathpore, &c.		
	Belboonya or Belboony ...	24	ditto.		Ooperneta ...	1,126	ditto.
	Bhoobunpore or Khareh-garah.	1,350	ditto.		O-perbanda Prosadpore or Oopurbanda	729	ditto.
	Bhingobanpore or Simool-durga.	730	ditto.		Oopur Nerrukra, &c.	1,302	ditto.
	Bullurampore ...	730	ditto.	76	Purhangury, &c.	1,110	ditto.
15	Baruvugunathpore ...	196	ditto.		Pooroscutumpore ...	1,130	ditto.
	Bangninja, &c.	244	ditto.		Purkveda ...	1,114	ditto.
	Brindabanpore, Hatiasora Hindabidi.	238	ditto.		Pallaschena ...	138	ditto.
	Biddidharpore ...	1,003	ditto.		Pooroscutumpore ...	194	ditto.
	Bhudojoykristopore.	179	ditto.		Patra ...	29	ditto.
				80	Patradanga ...	177	ditto.
20	Bhodoes Pooroscutumpore.	198	ditto.		Poomowma Gopinath-pore Salooka.	693	ditto.
	Bamoraakoonda ...	296	ditto.		Pooranchataksary ...	681	ditto.
	Bahadoorpore ...	1,443	ditto.		Premdore, Hates ...	63	ditto.
	Ben Hamirpore, Dhaud-khan.	2366	ditto.	85	Pooroscutumpore or Kauljore.	1,486	ditto.
	Bura Dandarpore ...	349	ditto.		Rooprampore, Jenda, &c.	809	ditto.
	Bun-Hamleerpor ...	325	ditto.		Rasseekraggore or Rajargram, &c.	249	ditto.
25	Chingra or Gualole ...	142	ditto.		Ruolpore, Makondpore	2,653	ditto.
	Chingoolah ...	1,664	ditto.		Rustonpore ...	23	ditto.
	Chornhamanepore ...	1,308	ditto.	90	Ramchandrapore ...	141	ditto.
	Clatterkanaly ...	1,446	ditto.		Sira or Sirabura ...	1,303	ditto.
30	Dhooanah ...	135	ditto.		Sallo-ny ...	80	ditto.
	Deoolchand ...	965	ditto.		Saldanga, Radhamohan-pore, Madhapore.	164	ditto.
	Fattahpore ...	1,125	ditto.		Sreerampore ...	11	ditto.
	Gopinathpore ...	1,125	ditto.	95	Sunkupore ...	764	ditto.
35	Gopalpore ...	1,117	ditto.		Sitarampore ...	785	ditto.
	Gobindpore, Protappore	248	ditto.		Sitarampore, Rampore...	280	ditto.
	Gopaulpore or Ruhua ...	669	ditto.		Sooldapore ...	69	ditto.
	Gopinathpore ...	776	ditto.		Thakooranepore ...	25	ditto.
40	Halla, Nitrampore, Huraktarah.	2,123	ditto.		Tetoolehgarah or Tila-garah.	1,481	ditto.
	Janira ...	1,131	ditto.	100	Ujoodha ...	1,394	ditto.
	Jetah Bulrampore ...	1,116	ditto.		Chandrabhaty ...	1,290	ditto.
	Joykristapore or Chira-busta.	246	ditto.		Kooteh ...	1,111	ditto.
	Kanulpore ...	1,198	ditto.		Kulienpore or Ruggur-gram.	292	ditto.
45	Kharabole ...	2,654	ditto.		Moornlydharpore ...	134	ditto.
	Kudalea ...	1,121	ditto.	105	Niamdaspore ...	1,380	ditto.
	Kattapassah ...	2,226	ditto.		Kolabaria	1,129	ditto.
	Kharabara ...	1,113	ditto.		Dollarampore*		
	Kristanuggur ...	37	ditto.		Dandmura		
50	Khoodramanaharpore	1,942	ditto.		Begakhulya		
	Kanarbond ...	1,947	ditto.		Radhakrishnapore		
	Khoodrabindabunpore	162	ditto.		Jilidid		
	Kunjolun ...	305	ditto.		Akandhara		
55	Khurkanaly ...	1,450	ditto.		Amisaid		
	Kumulpore ...	132	ditto.		Bhalsabgan or Narat-jungle		
	Koostorah ...	176	ditto.		Tookidaid		
	Kallepahar ...	1,488	ditto.		Madalashchepore		
	Kanchaspore ...	626	ditto.		Debi Radhakristapore		
	Mandulah, Kandehpore,	724	ditto.		Astahaid		
	Kootypore.				Soradoba		
60	Montypore ...	295	ditto.		Kuriyara		
	Mahaspore ...	19	ditto.		Mosurya		

* N. B.—The Thakbust numbers and pergunnahs of the fifteen villages beginning with Bollarampore are not available for record from the Survey data.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION, 1876.

RESOLUTION.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT

Darjeeling, the 17th June 1876.

Read again—

The report of the Superintendent of the Subordinate Civil Service Examination on the result of the examination held in 1875, and the Resolution of the Government recorded thereon, dated 22nd June 1875.

The Resolution of this Government in the General Department, dated the 10th March 1875, intimating to certain Acting Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors that their retention in the public service depended entirely on their passing the examinations to which they were still respectively liable.

The Minute recorded by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, dated the 25th September 1875, on the competitive examinations for admission of candidates to the Native Civil Service of Bengal.

The Notification of this Government in the General Department, dated the 23rd November 1875, promulgating the revised rules to regulate the Native Civil Service Examination to be held in 1876, and future examinations.

Read also—

Letter from the Superintendent of the Subordinate Civil Service Examination, No. 35, dated the 15th May 1876, reporting the result of the examination held in March last at Hooghly, Patna, and Cuttack.

In paragraph 9 of the Resolution dated the 22nd June 1875, it was announced that, in view of the large number of passed candidates who had yet to be provided with appointments, the Lieutenant-Governor had decided not to hold another general examination under the then existing rules until further notice. Subsequently, in his Minute dated the 25th September 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor, after reviewing the principle on which the examinations had been previously conducted for admission to the Native Civil Service, pointed out that it had resulted in the passing of a larger number of candidates than the Government could conveniently provide with appointments, and directed that, instead of all candidates being passed who came up to a given standard, the examinations in future should be competitive, that is, that a fixed number of places in the higher and in the lower classes of appointments would be prescribed, for which those candidates would be passed who came out first at the examination. It was further laid down that no candidate would be passed for the higher grade of appointments unless he obtained at least two-thirds, or for the lower grade of appointments unless he obtained at least half, of the total number of obtainable marks upon the whole examination.

2. The number of appointments offered for competition at the past examination, which is the first held under the new rules, was four in the higher and seven in the lower grade; that is, four appointments on Rs. 100 per mensem

1. Moonshee Azizar Ruhman.
2. Mahomed Azhar.
3. Baboo Brojonath Bhuttacharjee.
4. " Madhub Lall.
5. " Kumal Chander Dutt.

or upwards, and seven on salaries below that amount. The examination was held in March last at Hooghly, Patna, and Cuttack. Ten candidates entered as competitors, but only 8

appeared and underwent examination. Of these, 3 entered for the higher grade and 5 for the lower; but none passed for the former, and only the 5 candidates named in the margin passed for the latter grade.

3. Of these five, two—(1) Moonshee Azizar Ruhman, and (2) Mahomed Azhar, who were candidates for the lower grade—have obtained more than two-thirds of the number of marks, and are therefore, under paragraph 7 of the revised Examination Rules, eligible for appointments of the higher class. They hold, however, no University degree, nor have they either served Government for a period of six years, or been specially declared eligible for all appointments, as required by paragraph 5 of the rules: the Superintendent of the Examination proposes therefore to place them in the lower grade. Looking, however, to the very good examination which these two candidates have passed, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to waive in their favor, as a special case, the objections which exist under the rules to their being placed in the higher grade, and they are accordingly declared eligible for appointment in that grade.

4. Of the remaining three who have passed, two—(3) Baboos Brojonath Bhattacharjee, and (4) Madhub Lall—were candidates for the higher grade, but have failed to obtain the requisite number of marks; they have, however, obtained more than half the total number of marks, and the Superintendent recommends that they should be declared eligible for employment in the lower class of appointments. In making this recommendation, the Superintendent has overlooked the provisions of Rule 7 of the revised Examination Rules, which lays down that “candidates must declare whether they desire to compete for the higher or the lower class, and that a candidate for a place in the higher class will not be eligible at that examination for a place in the lower class.” In consideration, however, of the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Examination, and of the fact that the number of candidates at the late examination was fewer than the number of appointments offered for competition, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, as a special case, to waive in their case also the objection noted above. These two candidates, together with Baboo Kumal Chunder Dutt, are therefore pronounced eligible for appointments in the lower class.

5. Of the three candidates who failed, Mahomed Nuzerooddin and Baboo Kooldeep Narain Sing already fill appointments in the Subordinate Executive Service conditionally on passing the requisite standard of examination.

Mahomed Nuzerooddin was appointed surveyor in Balasore in July 1873, subject to passing in 1874. He was subsequently granted further time for preparation till 1875, and, with reference to the result of his examination in the latter year, another year's grace was allowed. He was at the same time exempted from examination in chemistry, botany, and gymnastics. As he has now obtained passing marks in engineering and Oriya, and fair marks in all other subjects except Bengali, which is not the vernacular of his district, and as he is also favorably reported on by his superiors, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, as a special case, to declare him as fully passed for the lower grade.

Baboo Kooldeep Narain Sing was appointed 2nd Grade Canoongoe in Gya in November 1873, subject to passing the Native Civil Service Examination. He was exempted from attendance at the examination of 1874 in consideration of his employment on famine relief operations. He did not attend the examination in 1875, owing, it was alleged, to ignorance of the date of the examination. On a consideration, however, of the recommendations made by the Commissioner of Patna and the Collector of Gya, the Baboo was permitted, as a special case, to retain his appointment, subject to passing at the examination in 1876, and was distinctly given to understand that no excuse would be entertained for failure on his part to attend or to pass at that examination. As he has now obtained half marks in only one subject, viz. in the vernacular, and very low marks in all other subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that he be removed from his appointment.

6. In the orders passed on the report of the result of the examination in 1875, it was stated that candidates who had conditionally passed at that examination would, as a special case, be allowed to appear at the examination of 1876. Accordingly thirteen such candidates obtained permission to attend the examination, but twelve only, including five assistants of the Opium Department, who were to be examined in the special subjects of surveying, botany, and chemistry, appeared and underwent the examination. All the

Baboo Sree Kishore Mozoomdar.

Baroda Prasad Bhattacharjee.

Kedar Nath Mookerjee.

opium assistants failed; the case of these officers will be dealt with departmentally. Of the others, the three named in the margin have now finally

passed for the lower grade, and are accordingly declared to have done so under the old rules. Of the remaining four, Baboo Kedar Nath Banerjee has now passed in law and botany, but is still liable to pass in chemistry before he can be considered to have passed the examination for the higher grade. Baboo Ram Lall has now passed in law and drawing, and has still to pass in surveying and mensuration before he can be considered to have passed the examination for the lower grade. This candidate is already in the service on probation, and as he is well spoken of by the officers under whom he is employed, he will be

held to have passed for the lower grade on condition that he succeeds in passing completely at the next examination.

Baboo Doorga Mohun Ghose has now passed in law for the lower grade, and is still liable to pass in surveying and engineering. This candidate is also in the service, and as he is well reported of, he will be held to have passed for the higher grade, provided he passes completely at the next examination.

Abdul Mujeed was examined by mistake in Hindustani instead of in Bengali, and has passed in the former language for the lower grade, but he has failed in law and surveying. This candidate was appointed to the service in January 1874, conditionally on his passing the examination in 1875, and as he did not attend the examination held in that year, and has failed to pass at the present examination, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that he be removed from his appointment.

7. The officers named in the margin, who now hold appointments conditionally on passing the requisite standard, failed to attend the examination.

1. Eknath Sahoy, Canoongoe, Shahabad.
2. Kaliprosunno Roy Chowdry, Canoongoe, Nuddes.
3. Akhury Char Shambhujan, Canoongoe, Lohardugga.

Eknath Sahoy, Canoongoe in Shahabad, was appointed in 1873, subject to passing. He was exempted from attendance at the examination of 1874, owing to his employment on famine relief work. He did not attend the examination held in 1875, but, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Patna, was permitted to retain his appointment and to appear at the next examination. This, however, he has not done, and the Lieutenant-Governor therefore directs that he be removed from his appointment.

Baboo Kaliprosunno Roy Chowdry was appointed Canoongoe in February 1874, subject to passing the Native Civil Service Examination. He was exempted from attendance at the examination in 1874, but was informed that no excuse for non-appearance at the examination of 1875 would be admitted. He did not, however, attend the examination in that year, and no report was received as to the cause of his absence. As he has also failed to attend the present examination, the Lieutenant-Governor directs his removal from the service.

Akhury Char Shambhujan was appointed a Canoongoe in Lohardugga in February 1874, subject to passing the Native Civil Service Examination. As he has since failed to attend any of the examinations, he must now be removed from the service.

8. In accordance with the terms of the Lieutenant-Governor's Minute of the 25th of September last, the vacancies thus caused will be filled up by the candidates who have passed the recent examination in the lower grade; the two candidates also who have now been declared to have passed for the higher grade will be immediately provided with appointments in that grade.

9. In the Resolution of the 10th March 1875, a warning was conveyed to certain Acting Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors that their retention in the public service depended entirely on their passing the examination to which they were severally liable, and their attention was again drawn to the subject in the subsequent Resolution of the 22nd June 1875. Two of these officers, Baboo Koilash Chandra Chatterjee and Moulvie Muizuddin Ahmed, being employed in settlement work were not able to attend, and another, Moulvie Motiulla, was specially exempted from attendance. But none of the other officers liable to examination attended the present examination, nor has any explanation as to the cause of their absence been laid before Government. The Lieutenant-Governor now requests that Commissioners of Divisions will be good enough to submit, at an early date, a special report regarding such of these officers as may be serving within their divisions. The reasons why they failed to attend the examination should be fully explained, and Commissioners and District Officers should at the same time submit any recommendations which they may wish to make with regard to the further retention of these officers in the Government service.

10. As the Superintendent reports that the paucity in the number of candidates who entered for the competitive examination is probably owing to the fact that the new Examination Rules were not made public sufficiently

early in the year to afford candidates much time for preparation, and that the terms were not generally nor properly understood, the Commissioners of Divisions and District Officers are requested to take every opportunity of explaining the principle on which these examinations are conducted, and to notify, as widely as possible, that another examination will be held in February or March next. The precise date on which the examination will be held next year will be shortly notified, as well as the number of appointments to be competed for in each grade.

11. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Grimley, and to the gentlemen who were associated with him in conducting the recent examination.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1876.—The following application, made by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for a loan of Rs. 30,000 under the Local Public Works Loan Act, XXIV of 1871, for the purpose of increasing and improving the water-supply of the station, for extending the drainage, and for railing the more dangerous roads thereof, is hereby published for general information, under Section 5 of the Rules prescribed by the Government of India in the Financial Department in Notification No. 3761, dated the 15th October 1873.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

We, the undersigned Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, under Act III (B.C.) of 1864, beg to submit the following application for a loan of Rs. 30,000, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be pleased to grant it:—

1. The loan is required for the following purposes:—

I.—The increase and improvement of the water-supply of Darjeeling, which is insufficient for the purposes of the station during four months of the year, by tapping the Kotwali Spring at a point on or near the Auckland Road, and connecting this point with the existing pipes above Woodlands, and by erecting new and improved hydrants. Estimated cost Rs. 13,000.

II.—The extension of the present drainage in the direction of the Hospital, Kohel and other hill streams, so as to prevent the accumulation of sewage in the slopes lying under the Bazar and Victoria Road. Estimated cost Rs. 8,000.

III.—The construction of railings along the more dangerous parts of the following roads:—

Auckland Road.

Birch Hill Road.

Victoria Road.

Station Roads.

Estimated cost Rs. 9,000.

2. The amount of loan now applied for is Rs. 30,000.

3. The security offered for the above will be as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Proceeds of house-tax, estimated to yield	...	5,784	12 0
II.—Horse and poney-tax	...	600	0 0
III.—Rent of locations	...	4,684	0 0
IV.—Bazar rents	...	13,000	0 0
V.—Native village rent	...	1,300	0 0
VI.—Pound fines	...	500	0 0

Total ... 25,868 12 0

4. The house and horse taxes are levied under Act III of 1864.

The rents of locations with which those of native villages are to be classed were first assigned to the use of the Sanitarium in 1838. This was confirmed by orders of Government passed in 1854, again in orders No. 217, of the 14th January 1864, and finally in the Resolution of the Government of Bengal dated 27th June 1873.

The bazar rents are derived from buildings erected by the Municipality out of its revenues, and situated on land made over to it by Government.

The pound fines were made over to the Municipality under orders dated 14th October 1862, contained in letter No. 3625, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Superintendent of Darjeeling.

5. It is proposed to take the loan in two instalments of Rs. 15,000 each, viz. Rs. 15,000 on the loan being sanctioned and Rs. 15,000 on the 1st July next. It is proposed to pay back the loan in twenty years by equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 750, or 1,500 per annum.

In this manner the payments would be made within twenty years, as provided in Clause C, Rule X of the Rules of the 15th October 1873.

6. It is not possible to give the details required for the three years last preceding, as the limits of the Municipality were much reduced in the beginning of the year 1874-75, and the sources of income, as well as the objects of expenditure, were so much affected by this change that any attempt at comparison with former years would be deceptive.

The following table shows proceeds of the various sources of Municipal income in 1874-75:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
House-tax	5,028	8	4
Horse-tax	579	0	0
Bazar rents	11,732	4	3
Rent of locations	4,484	8	0
Rent of native village	1,231	11	5
Pound fines	229	13	0
All other sources, viz. hospital subscription, sale of garden produce, &c.	4,583	2	7
Total	27,868	15	7

The expenditure during the year was Rs. 27,494, out of which Rs. 700 consisted of recoverable advances, and Rs. 1,583 was a contribution to a work outside the new limits of the Municipality.

7. The value of bazar buildings, &c., is about Rs. 1,50,000.

8. There are no existing prior charges upon any of the sources of income above enumerated.

J. W. EDGAR, *Chairman*.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *ex-officio Muni. Commr.*

JOHN H. DOYLE,

R. D. O'BRIEN,

TAREENY S. MOZOOMDAR, } *Municipal Commrs.*

GEORGE M. WILSON,

R. PHILLIPS,

W. MACFARLANE,

H. B. PURVES,

A. M. TYNDALL, *ex-officio Muni. Commr.*

W. LLOYD,

CHARLES GRANT, } *Municipal Commrs.*

A. B. G. WEBB,

A. W. PAUL, *Vice-Chairman*.

[Second Publication.]

The 13th June 1876.—The following resolution of the Government of India is published for general information:—

No. 249.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 31st May 1876.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to resolve that, in the absence of specific orders to the contrary, whenever any sum due to the Government in sterling money is tendered or recovered in Government Rupees, the amount to be accepted in British Indian currency shall be calculated at the rate of exchange fixed for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Indian Government and Her Majesty's Imperial Government at the time the demand for payment is made. It will always, however, be at the option of the debtor to discharge his obligations by a bill payable on demand drawn upon London by any well known Bank or Firm.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

No. 465.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 26th May 1876.

Read again—

Resolution in this Department, No. 191, dated 12th January 1876, deciding that without the previous sanction of the Government of India in the Financial Department no loan of public money shall be made under the provision of any special law bearing a less rate of interest than 4 per cent., and that no such loan shall be made otherwise bearing a lower rate of interest than 6 per cent.

Read—

A letter from Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 1625, dated 10th April 1876, inquiring, with reference to the above orders, whether interest at 6 per cent. is to be charged on advances made to public servants for building purposes.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that it was not intended by the Resolution of 12th January 1876, No. 191, to prescribe that interest should be charged on advances made to public servants for building purposes.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1670C.S.

The 12th June 1876.—Baboo Kali Das Dutt, Subordinate Judge of Rungpore, is allowed leave for three weeks, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 1st ultimo.

The 16th June 1876.—Mr. E. J. Trevelyan is appointed, under the provisions of Section 4, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace for the town of Calcutta.

Baboo Mohesh Chandra Chuckerbutty, Additional Moonsif, on leave, is transferred from Sylhet to Rungpore as an Additional Moonsif.

Baboo Nilmoney Nag is appointed to officiate as an Additional Moonsif in the district of Rungpore during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mohesh Chandra Chuckerbutty, or until further orders.

The 19th June 1876.—Baboo Sri Gopal Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Meherpore, in the district of Nuddea, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Ram Chundra Dhur, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 17th June 1876.*—Syed Fakhuruddin Hossein Khan, Moonsif of Jamoee, in the district of Bhágálpur, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month from the date on which he may be relieved under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 19th June 1876.—Baboo Mothoora Nath Ghose, Moonsif of Rungoneah, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave of absence for six weeks from 11th June 1876, in extension of that granted to him on the 30th May 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 19th June 1876.—In the list of villages appended to the Notification dated the 25th May 1876, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, Part I, page 608, regarding the revised boundaries of the town of Baraset, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868, for the village of 'Mourusbaug' read 'Monkusbaug.'

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the Taltallah Khal, between the Taltallah Bazar on one side and Mirgunge on the other, both in the Dacca district, and situated on the road between the head-quarters of the Moonshigunge sub-division and thana Sreenugger.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th June 1876.—In accordance with the powers conferred upon him by Section 50 of Act X of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that Mr. H. O. King, Ulful 'Ali Khan, Bedmon Misser, and Azizur Rohman, Honorary Magistrates in the district of Monghyr, or any two or more of them sitting together, shall form a Bench which is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class for the trial of such cases arising within thana Khurackpore, in the district of Monghyr, as may be within its competence to try and as may be referred to it by the Magistrate of the district.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 68 of the Village Chowkedar Act [VI (B.C.) 1870] the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the portion of the Moorsheadabad district west of the Bhagirathree River.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st June 1876.—The Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Municipalities in Bengal having received the assent of the Governor-General, and having been published in this day's *Gazette* as Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor directs, with reference to the second paragraph of Section 1 thereof, that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd June 1876.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, in modification of the Notification of 22nd July 1872, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th idem, page 53, to declare that the sub-district of Gurbetta shall be henceforth continuous with thana Gurbetta, which is attached to the Sudder executive sub-division of the Midnapore district.

The Lieutenant-Governor has also been pleased to appoint Baboo Aghore Nauth Chatterjee to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Gurbetta. The arrangements regarding the sub-districts of Ghattal and Chandrakona, sanctioned in Notifications of 2nd November and 16th March 1874 respectively, will remain in force.

This Notification will take effect on and from 1st June 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th June 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the addition of the following to Rule 170 of the Rules for regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873:—

"Moreover, previous to the disembarkation of emigrants, the medical officer in charge, or, in his absence, the master of the vessel conveying them, shall furnish either the employer's agent who receives the emigrants at their final landing place, or the sirdar in charge of the batch, with a written memorandum for delivery to the employer, stating clearly whether any contagious disease has declared itself on the passage, and if so, of what nature; and whether any of the emigrants proceeding to a plantation are at the time of landing affected with any complaint of such a nature as to render segregation necessary for the protection of the other labourers employed on the plantation."

R. L. MANGLES.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cancel the Declaration dated the 23rd February 1876, published at page 218, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March last, for the acquisition of a plot of land under Act X of 1870 at Bhowanipore for a Hackney Carriage Stand.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th May 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare as public the two ferries, one situated over the river Dhaloe at Ilaspore, and the other over the river Kanks at Jharea, on the new line of road from Mymensingh to Doorgapore.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th June 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notify for general information that the said Act shall commence and take effect in the district of Noakhally from the 1st July next.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkeydaree Act), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the whole of the district of Midnapore from the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 12th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing a sewer through the private land, situated between Sobha Bazar Street and Baniatollah Street, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 15 chittacks and 33 square feet, bounded on the north by Sobha Bazar Street; south by Baniatollah Street; east partly by No. 26, Sobha Bazar Street, belonging to Jansky Nath Roy, partly by Nos. 87-1, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Kedar Nath and Omesh Chunder Dutt, and partly by No. 88, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Koylas Chunder and Gresh Chunder Dutt; and on the west partly by No. 25, Sobha Bazar Street, belonging to Madhub Chunder Dass, and partly by No. 89, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Ram Chunder Dawn, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a police-station at Ondah (mouzah Pootannat), in pergunnah Bishenpore, in the district of Bankoora, it is hereby declared that a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beghas, and bounded on the north by the Provincial Road; south by a tank called Kamara Pushikorni; east by the road leading from the Provincial Road to Taldangra out-post; and west by the lands belonging to Krishto Chowdery of Ondah, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 8th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a charitable dispensary at Rampore Haut, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beghas 8 cottahs and 10 chittacks of standard measurement, situate in mouzah Brahmanigram, bearing towjee No. 200, pergunnah Kumarpotap, zillah Moorshedabad, and bounded on the north and west by māl lands, on the south by the Brahmanigram road, and on the east by a rent-free tank named Hatishala, is required within the aforesaid mouzah of Brahmanigram.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th June 1876.

No. 213.—*Notification.*—Colonel C. T. Stewart, a. s., Superintending Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, resumed charge of the North-Western Circle on the 10th June 1876, after noon.

No. 214.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Jogendro Chunder Mitter, Supervisor, First Grade, for three months, without pay, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th February 1876.

No. 215.—*Notifications*.—Baboo Madhoram, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, joined the Chittagong Division on the 24th May 1876, before noon.

No. 216.—Baboo Jogendro Chunder Mitter, Supervisor, First Grade, joined the Third Calcutta Division on the 27th May 1876, before noon.

No. 217.—*Leave of Absence*.—Baboo Tara Prosono Mookerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Mozufferpore Division, for two months, on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in addition to that already granted* to him.

No. 218.—*Transfer*.—Baboo Shama Churn Ghose, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Hidgellee to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal.

No. 219.—*Appointment*.—Baboo Dwarka Nath Chatterjee is appointed as an Officiating Accountant, Fourth Grade, and posted to the Hidgellee Division.

No. 220.—*Notification*.—The services of Baboo Dwarkanath Chatterjee, Officiating Accountant, Fourth Grade, Hidgellee Division, are dispensed with from the 31st May 1876, on account of the abolition of that division.

The 19th June 1876.

No. 221.—Baboo Hem Chunder Biswas, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, joined the Patna Division on the 8th June 1876, after noon.

No. 222.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 247.—*The 31st May 1876*.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department. The portion relating to examination leave is not applicable to this Department :—

Financial Department Notification, No. 2294 (Leave and Allowances) of 20th April 1876.

With reference to Rule XXXIII of the furlough rules, published with the general order of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 171, dated 25th February 1874, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that furlough in India may be allowed under Chapter I of those rules to a military officer in civil employ who is entitled to furlough out of India, under the same chapter, by the Government to which he is subordinate, and that such an officer is further entitled to subsidiary leave and privilege leave under the rules in the Civil Leave Code. If he is a commissioned officer, he is also entitled, under the notification of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 1709, dated 11th March 1875, to examination leave under the rules in the Civil Leave Code. A military officer is under no circumstances entitled to any leave under the Civil Leave Code, excepting subsidiary leave, privilege leave, and examination leave.

When furlough in India is granted to a military officer in civil employ by the Government to which the officer is subordinate, a copy of the order granting the furlough should be sent to the Military Department.

No. 254, of the 3rd June 1876.—Baboo Chunder Nath Simlai, Accountant, Third Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to Bengal.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 16th June 1876.

No. 201.—*Notification*.—Mr. C. Low, Temporary Sub Engineer, Third Grade, Lower Gunduk Embankment Division, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

No. 202.—*Appointment*.—Baboo Baney Madhub Chatterjee, Probationary Sub-Overseer, First Grade, Buxar Division, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that grade.

Dated 19th June 1876.

No. 203.—*Notification*.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. A. D'Ortiz, Overseer, First Grade, left the Deenree Workshop Division on the forenoon of the 30th May 1876, to join the establishment under the Director of State Railways.

No. 204.—*Leave*.—Sergeant J. Pethard, Supervisor, Second Grade, Arrah Division, is granted privilege leave for three months from 31st July 1876, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, under section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 205.—*Notification*.—Mr. A. Clerke, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, passed in the Lower Standard in Hindustani on the 7th February 1876.

No. 206.—*Transfer*.—Baboo Issur Chunder Ghose, Overseer, First Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Buxar Division of the Sone Circle to the Lower Gunduk Embankment Division of the Gunduk Circle, which he joined on the forenoon of the 6th June 1876.

Dated 20th June 1876.

No. 207.—*Declaration*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for Doomraon drainage cut No. 4 taking off from a point in the 29th mile of the Doomraon Branch Canal in mouzah Kesat,* pergunnah Bhojpoore, zillah Shahabad, and terminating in the same mouzah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two slips of land, one measuring 250 feet long by 31 feet wide, and the other 1,210 feet long and varying from 70 feet to 30 feet in width, and containing $28\frac{3}{4}$ poles and 3 roods and $23\frac{1}{4}$ poles respectively, are required in the said district of Shahabad.

The land plans of the aforesaid drainage cuts can be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. any day, Sundays and authorized holidays excepted.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India, to all whom it may concern.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

[Second Publication.]

REVISED DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

No. 200.

NOTIFICATION.—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Dated the 13th June 1876.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Act III B.C. of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following draft rules for the Sone Canals.

Rules under Act III B.C. of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a) the water will pass without wastage;

(b) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361.25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 25.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

(a.)—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.

(b.)—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course.

- (c).—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint, a headman.
- (d).—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.
- (e).—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix A.) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B.) from such officer.
- (f).—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realizing water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.
- (g).—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.
- (h).—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinbelow detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water-rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchments under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government, and private individuals, for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

- (a).—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.
- (b).—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
- (c).—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
- (d).—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times, and to such extent, as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.
- (e).—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.
- (f).—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations, by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his Assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headmen of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (b), of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rate shall be made to the Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days previous to the cutting of the crop. An appeal from the Divisional Canal Officer's decision shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act, the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	FLOW IRRIGATION PER			LIFT IRRIGATION PER			Per
		Cottah.	Beggha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Beggha.	Acre.	
I.	Sugarcane, tobacco, indigo, opium, and gardens	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Crop.
II.	Rice, vegetables, water-nuts, wheat, barley, cotton, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 2 6	3 2 0	5 0 0	0 3 8	2 1 4	3 5 4	
		0 1 3	1 0 0	2 8 0	0 0 10	1 0 8	1 10 8	Do.

NOTE.

1 Cottah	...	...	...	= 1301'25 superficial feet.
1 Beggha	...	...	...	= 27225'00 "
1 Acre	...	...	...	= 43560'00 "

20. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

21. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water, and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

22. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate.

23. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

24. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor.

25. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

26. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit.

27. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

28. When the original crop sown in a canal-irrigated field fails and is ploughed up and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

29. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments and by the addition of small water channels as prescribed in Rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed, equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

30. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

31. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 31st March.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 30th June.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—seera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 31st October.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st December. and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

32. In the case of lands held on Bāoli tenures, half the water rates shall be recoverable from the zemindar or landlord.

33. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal, and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

35. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

36. Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

37. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer, shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

38. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

39. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply, or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the Division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (Appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

41. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

42. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name, or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R. E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the P. W. Dept.,

Irrign. Branch.

The 26th April 1876.

APPENDIX B.

No.

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.—To be retained by the officer issuing the permit.

No.

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.—To be sent to the other Revenue Officer of the sub-division. Thus, if the permit is granted by the Sub-Divisional Officer, this will be sent to the Zillahamul occurrence.

No.

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.—To be retained by the headman of the village channel.

No.

Permit _____ of village _____ to take water from
 Distributary _____
 Village channel _____
 for the under-mentioned fields and crops.

No. of field.	Areaage of field.	Crop to be grown.	Water-rate due.	Date of payment.

Date _____

Signature of Canal Officer.

NOTE.—To be handed by headman of village channel to the ryot.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Orders issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CRIMINAL.

No. 2, dated the 5th May 1876.

SECTION 301 of the Criminal Procedure Code directs the Court of Session, on receipt of the order of the High Court confirming a sentence of death, to issue a warrant to the officer in charge of the jail in which the prisoner is confined, to cause the sentence to be carried into execution. As it is expedient to provide that a sufficient but not excessive interval should elapse between the passing and the execution of such sentences, the High Court directs that the date named by the Sessions Court, in its warrant, for the execution of a sentence of death shall be not less than fourteen, nor more than twenty-one, days from the date of the issue of such warrant.

CIVIL.

No. 9, dated 12th May 1876.

The accompanying copy of a correspondence regarding evasions of the Stamp Law by native money-lenders in certain classes of loan transactions, is circulated for the information and attention of all Civil Courts.

From H. LEE, Esq., Acting Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Calcutta,—(No. 1018, dated 13th April 1876.)

In continuation of this office letter No. 374, dated the 9th February 1876, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Board of Revenue, on the subject of evasions of the stamp law in certain classes of loan transactions by native money-lenders, and to request that the Hon'ble Judges may be moved to direct the issue of the necessary instructions to the Subordinate Civil Courts, on the points indicated by the Board of Revenue, for the prevention of the evasions in question.

* No. 222B, dated 23rd March 1876.

From W. H. GRIMLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department—No. 222B, dated Fort William, the 23rd March 1876.

IN paragraph 69 of the Board's report on the administration of the Stamp Department for 1874-75, an instance is related of the manner in which the stamp laws are evaded by native bankers in loan transactions. In the case in question the money-lender was in the habit of advancing money without drawing up a formal bond, but a book was kept by him, made up of a number of loose pages stitched together with a piece of string. On each page was a loan transaction, thus: I, A. B., have this day borrowed of you, C. D., Rs. 100, with interest at 4 per cent. per mensem (—signed A. B., witnesses E. F., &c.; loan to be repaid in such and such instalments; and so on. Each leaf of the book related to a separate loan transaction, and could be removed at will. In case of default, the book, or leaf of the book, was produced in Court in support of a suit by C. D. against A. B. This is said to be a type of similar transactions of daily occurrence in many parts of Bengal, and it is asserted that Civil Courts frequently give decrees on such informal documents, sometimes without any enquiry as to the absence of a stamp, and sometimes by admitting the document in evidence after payment of penalty duty under the provisions of section 20 of the Stamp Act XVIII of 1869. Either course is apparently illegal. The Member in charge is advised by the Advocate-General that each page of the loan book as above described constitutes a promissory note as defined in section 3, clause 25 of the Stamp Act, and is therefore liable to stamp duty under article 2 of schedule I, annexed to the Act; under section 18 they are not therefore admissible in evidence without being duly stamped. Nor is it possible to correct the omission of stamp duty by payment to the Civil Court of penalty duty under section 20, inasmuch as it is expressly declared in section 28 that the provisions of section 20 do not apply to promissory notes.

2. Mr. Money thinks that it would perhaps have some effect in checking evasions of stamp duty on loan transactions if the attention of the High Court were invited to the existence of the practice as above described, with the view of such instructions being issued to the Subordinate Civil Courts as will prevent the acceptance in evidence of unstamped pages of an account book in lieu of a sufficiently stamped promissory note, and also prevent their admission, on payment of penalty duty, under section 20 of the Stamp Act.

3. I am further directed to suggest that the attention of Courts may be drawn to the fact that in very many instances promissory notes require to be engrossed on paper of a special kind, bearing stamps of a peculiar device. Under section 5 of the Act, all promissory notes, except those chargeable with the duty of one anna, must necessarily be written either on impressed paper, i.e., paper impressed with a stamp, or upon paper upon which the stamp has been denoted in a peculiar manner by the Superintendent of Stamps or the Collector. Two samples, A and B, of impressed paper are enclosed. Specimen A, however, has ceased to be manufactured, and will only continue in use till present stocks are exhausted. A specimen (C) of denoted paper is also enclosed. This paper is denoted by the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, and is sold to the public. The Collector of Calcutta also "denotes" by means of a circular steel die, but that process is effected after the body of the deed is written, and there is no mistaking it. Consequently, in certain cases, a promissory note inscribed on a leaf of an account book, even though it were stamped with an adhesive stamp, is not admissible in evidence as being duly stamped in accordance with the law.

No. 10, dated the 5th June 1876.

Instances are frequently coming to the notice of the High Court in which cases have been remanded on appeal, although the state of facts contemplated by Section 351, Code of Civil Procedure, did not exist, and the order of demand was therefore contrary to law, and in some of these cases the evidence was actually complete.

2. Appellate Courts, in some instances, thus get rid of appeals, merely deciding a single, and perhaps very simple, point and so obtaining credit for the decision of a large number of cases; while, on the other hand, parties to the suits are put to the expense and trouble of a new trial in the lower Court, and probably of a fresh appeal on the new decision.

3. Such a practice, wherever it prevails, must be forthwith discontinued. The proper mode of proceeding will be found laid down in Sections 351 to 357 of the Civil Procedure Code, and Circular Order No. 36, dated the 12th September 1866; and the occurrence of any instances such as have necessitated the issue of this order will be very seriously noticed by the High Court.

No. 11, dated the 5th June 1876.

It has been brought to the notice of the High Court that Commissions under Section 175 of the Civil Procedure Code are not unfrequently addressed by various inferior Courts in the Lower Provinces to the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh. This practice is improper and must be discontinued. Commissions should in future be addressed either to the nearest local Court, if known, or to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, which is in Oudh the District Court, or in Lucknow, to that of the Civil Judge.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 13th June 1876.

MR. W. R. FINK, Assistant Registrar, High Court, Original Side, has obtained fifteen months' leave of absence on medical certificate from the 22nd of May last.

The two months' privilege leave obtained by Mr. Fink on the 8th of May last has been commuted to fourteen days' subsidiary leave.

By order,

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sheriff's Office, the 7th June 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

সদরিক আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ৭ই জুন।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম বুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ৫ই জুলাই বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগাম আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ষষ্ঠ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোম করোদীর বিকল্পে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Munshigunge and Dacca will, from July next until further notice, sit at the Munshigunge Court from 1st to 9th of every month, both days inclusive, and at the Dacca Court for the rest of the month.

PORESH NATH BANERJEE, Officiating Judge.

MUNSHIGUNGE SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 14th June 1876.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BAROO DWARKA NATH ROY has this day been placed in charge of the treasury at Bogra, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

W. C. MULLER, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVN., DARJEELING, the 30th May 1876.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BAROO DURGA DASS CHOWDHRY has been placed in charge of the Durbhunga Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,

DURGA GATI BONERJEE.

Personal Assistant to Commissioner.

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 31st May 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

THE half-yearly examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 7th August 1876, and following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed on or before the 30th June.

J. SUTCLIFFE, *Principal, Presidency College.*

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 5th June 1876.

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 597B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 5th July 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz. —

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,235
Benares "	...	...	...	1,685
Total	...	...	...	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th July 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th July 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 20th July 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd August 1876...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday, 6th September " ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 6th October " ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Thursday, 2nd November " ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 1st December " ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	11,155	8,405	19,560

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th May 1876.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1695C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 19th May 1876.*—Mr. W. M. Clay, B.A., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Wards' Estate, Patna, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. W. R. Cowley, or until further orders.

The 20th June 1876.—Baboo Ootool Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to Cuttack. This cancels the orders of the 10th instant, transferring Baboo Kali Prosanna Sircar to that district.

The 21st June 1876.—Baboo Komul Nath Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Khoorda, Pooree, is appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pooree during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Nobin Kristo Sircar, or until further orders.

Baboo Bulloram Dass is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Komul Nath Ghose, or until further orders. Baboo Bulloram Dass is posted to Khoorda, in Pooree, and vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 22nd June 1876.—Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom, is allowed leave for one month from the 24th instant, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Captain C. H. Garbett, Assistant Commissioner of Lohardugga, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. D. Morton, or until further orders.

The 23rd June 1876.—Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bhuddruck division of the Balasore district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Moulvie Syed Mujibbeer Ruhman, Sub-Deputy Collector, Gya, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The subsidiary leave granted to Mr. G. E. Manisty, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Nattore division of the Rajshahye district, under the orders of the 10th May 1876, will have effect from the 4th instant instead of from the 10th May last, as previously notified.

Baboo Beechand Putnaik, Officiating Tehsildar of Ungool, Cuttack, is confirmed in that appointment and vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 24th June 1876.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant an extension of leave for four months on medical certificate to Mr. H. F. J. Kean, of the Bengal Civil Service.

Mr. E. S. Andrew, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 28th May last.

The 25th June 1876.—Mr. Warren Hastings D'Oyly, Magistrate and Collector of Rajshahye, is appointed to be Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces, *vice* Mr. W. L. Heeley, deceased, but to continue to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the First Grade in Rajshahye.

Mr. Edward George Glazier, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Rungpore, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. W. H. D'Oyly.

Mr. Charles Fortescue Worsley, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Mozufferpore, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade, *vice* Mr. Glazier, but to continue to act as a Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade.

Mr. Charles Frederick Magrath, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Bogra, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, *vice* Mr. Worsley, but to continue to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade.

Mr. John Foster Stevens, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Moorsshedabad, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. C. F. Magrath, but to continue to officiate as District and Sessions Judge of Moorsshedabad.

The 26th June 1876.—Baboo Gresh Chunder Mitter, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, is allowed leave for 14 days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd instant.

The 27th June 1876.—Moulvie Abdool Hye, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, recently in charge of the Manickgunge division of the Dacca district, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st May last.

Baboo Poorna Chunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed to have charge of the Manickgunge division of that district, with effect from the date on which he took charge.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Sen, Deputy Collector, attached to the cadastral survey party in Gya, is appointed to be a Deputy Collector also in Patna, under Section 4, Act V of 1875.

Lieutenant L. J. H. Grey, B.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Lohardugga, is allowed subsidiary leave not exceeding thirty days from the 6th proximo, or any other date on which he may avail himself of it, preparatory to applying for furlough on medical certificate.

The 28th June 1876.—Mr. Ross Lewis Mangles, V.C., is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the First Grade, but to continue to act as a Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Mr. Archdale Villiers Palmer, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Shahabad, is appointed to be a Judge of the First Grade, *vice* Mr. R. L. Mangles.

POLICE.—*The 21st June 1876.*—Mr. C. Cooper, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 3—1, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

ECCLIESIASTICAL.—*The 26th June 1876.*—The services of the Rev. T. W. Robberds, Chaplain of Berhampore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces with effect from the 1st proximo, or any subsequent date.

The Rev. G. T. Dennis, Officiating Chaplain of Dinapore, is appointed to be Chaplain of Házáribagh as a temporary measure, with effect from the 3rd proximo.

The 27th June 1876.—The Rev. A. G. A. Roberts is temporarily appointed to be Junior Chaplain of St. John's, Calcutta, from the 11th June to 3rd July 1876, and also to be Chaplain of Dinapore from 3rd July as a temporary measure.

The unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to the Rev. P. T. Jarbo, Chaplain of St. James' Church, is cancelled from the date of his leaving Calcutta on special duty.

REGISTRATION.—*The 23rd June 1876.*—Baboo Ramlal Chatterjee, Head Clerk of the Maldah Registry Office, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nowabgunge, in the district of Maldah, *vice* Moonshree Mahomed Bushir, removed.

The 27th June 1876.—Baboo Kristo Charan Bysack, Special Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Chundi Charan Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed also to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Kristo Charan Bysack, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*The 22nd June 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee at Durbhunga, viz.—

Major R. C. Money, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.

Mr. S. S. Jones, B.A., Assistant Magistrate.

„ C. Jennings, District Superintendent of Police.

Baboo Doorga Dass Choudhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
 Moulvie Abdul Korim, Moonsif.
 Baboo Bunseedhur Singh, Zemindar.
 " Girjadal Singh, Zemindar.
 Moulvie Mohamed Hossein, Zemindar.
 " Mohamed Yason, Zemindar.
 " Sadiq Ally Khan, Zemindar.
 Moonshee Najomuddin Hossein, Zemindar.
 Baboo Mitter Laul Choudry, Zemindar.
 " Sarat Narnin Choudry, Zemindar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee at Lohardugga, viz.—

Dr. Gopal Chundra Roy, Officiating Superintendent of Vaccination, Ranchee Circle.
 Baboo Grish Chunder Sirkar, Head Master, Ranchee Normal School.

The 23rd June 1876.—Baboo Rajkrishna Roy Chowdry, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nuddea, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Chandi Charan Banerjee, or until further orders.

Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Pubna, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nuddea, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Rajkrishna Roy Chowdry, or until further orders.

Baboo Sripati Banerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, First Grade, at Culna, in Burdwan, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Third Grade in Pubna during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee, or until further orders.

The 26th June 1876.—Baboo Shevanarayan Trebadi, Deputy Inspector of Schools, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

MEDICAL.—*The 22nd June 1876*—Surgeon W. Duncan of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Jalpaiguri with effect from the 8th February 1876.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Buxar, viz.—

Mr. G. C. Smith, Officer in charge of land acquisition, Soane Circle.
 Captain A. D. MacArthur, Executive Engineer, Buxar.

Baboo Nogendro Nath Pal Chowdry is appointed to be Secretary to the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Ranaghat, *vice* Baboo Chunder Mohun Doss, who has left the station.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Committee for the management of the Mitford Hospital at Dacca, viz.—

Mr. A. MacBean, Agent, Bank of Bengal at Dacca.
 Baboo Mohiny Mohun Doss, Merchant and Zemindar.
 " Protab Chunder Doss, Merchant.
 " Kishoree Lall Roy, Merchant and Zemindar.
 Mr. N. P. Pogose, Zemindar.

The 23rd June 1876.—The services of Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Peary Lall Sein, in temporary medical charge of the Sub-division and Dispensary at Baraset, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department.

The 26th June 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Butta Krishna Dutt is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of 21st February last.

The 27th June 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Nemye Churn Chatterjee, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have medical charge of the outpost at Demagiri, in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Kali Das Mookerjee.

MARINE.—*The 23rd June 1876.*—Staff Commander J. H. Ellis, R.N., is appointed to be Examiner in Navigation, under rule 1 of the rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of the Mercantile Marine.

FORESTS.—*The 24th June 1876.*—The services of Mr. A. L. Home, Deputy Conservator of Forests, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 17th June 1876.*—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Purneah, viz.—

Baboo Mohesh Lall.
 Moulvie Hukeemzynooddeen Hossein.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Purneah, viz.—

Mr. G. J. Hays, *vice* Mr. C. B. DeVerrine, retired.
 " A. W. McKie, *vice* Mr. J. J. Livesay, who has left the station.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th June 1876.—Under Section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Durbhunga from the 1st October 1876.

Under Section 70 of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be July 1876, in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd June 1876.—Whereas it is provided by Section 74 of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports' Act) that any Magistrate, upon an application being made to him by the Consul of any Foreign Power to which the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, has, by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, been, or shall hereafter be, declared to be applicable, or by the representative of such Consul, and upon complaint on oath of the desertion of any seaman, not being a slave, from any ship of such Foreign Power, may, until a revocation of such Order in Council has been publicly notified, issue his warrant for the apprehension of any such deserter, and may take the further proceedings provided by the Act: and whereas Her Majesty in Council has been pleased to issue an Order in Council, dated the 12th February 1876, making the Foreign Deserters' Act applicable to the Kingdom of Greece, and the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the order, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the Order in Council in the *Calcutta Gazette*, for the information and guidance of the Magistrates within the presidency of Bengal, as follows:—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 12th day of February 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications (if any) as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes: now, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Kingdom of Greece, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th June 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the sites of thanas Nathpore, Badhouna, and Sooltangunge, of district Bhágalspur, the boundaries of which were defined in the notification dated 2nd June 1869, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th September following, are at Pertabgunge, Kissengunge, and Kumurgunge respectively, and that the thanas are at present called by the latter names.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th June 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the pergunnah of Sokinda, which was erroneously excluded from district Cuttack according to the district boundary defined by the notification dated 26th November 1868, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th January 1869, is included in thana Dhurmsala of the said district; and that, from the point where the northern limit of pergunnah Sokinda touches the western limit of killah Kuntajur, to the village of Kolando on the Brahmunee river, the northern, western, and south-western limits of the Sokinda pergunnah shall form part of the northern and western boundaries of district Cuttack. The remainder of the boundaries of the district shall remain as declared in the notification of the 26th November 1868.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th June 1876.—In supersession of so much of the notification dated 2nd June 1869, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th September following, as relates to sub-division Soopole of district Bhágalpur, it is hereby notified for general information that that sub-division comprises the undermentioned three thanas, instead of the two mentioned in the said notification.

2. The boundaries of sub-division Soopole are as described in the notification of the 2nd June 1869.

Sub-division.	Thanas.	Boundaries.
Soopole	Pertabganje (formerly called Natlipoor).	As defined in the notification of the 2nd June 1869.
	Bongong	On the north the following villages, viz. Gureebur, Panee, Pipra, Parkha, Unpoor, Buri, Surmoneengpur, Burzan Arane, Natha, Burzen, Bolanwan, Isomra, Kvimpoor, Panbular, Barahoe, Kuthwar Arane, Hakee, Montiepoor, Kuthwar, Barukree Kulan. On the west and south, the zillah boundary. On the east, the sub-divisional boundary.
	Soopole	On the east, north, and west, the boundaries are as defined in the notification of the 2nd June 1869. On the south, by thana Bongong and the sub-divisional boundary.

Note.—In the above description all villages named as situated on the boundaries are included in the limits of the thanas to which reference is being made.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th June 1876.—The following revised rule is substituted for para. 12 of the instructions subsidiary to the Putwarce Rules in Orissa, notified in the *Gazette* of the 1st March 1876, Part I, page 205:—

These rules and instructions apply to all estates paying revenue to Government, but will not apply to lakhirajdars and proprietors of estates not paying Government revenue, who are exempt from the operation of the rules. Subordinate mukuddums, mouroosee surburakars, and other tenure-holders paying revenue through their superior zemindars, cannot be brought under the rules unless, under terms of the settlement, expressed or implied, the performance of putwarees' duties by subordinate tenure-holders was provided for, or they received a malikana allowance including the remuneration of a putwarce.

In cases where no special arrangement was made or implied in the settlement for performance of putwarees' duty by tenure-holders, Government look to the zemindar, who is amenable to the rules.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 20th June 1876.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands from a base line to be laid down by the revenue survey party along and between the banks of the rivers Ganges or Pudda, Ariálkhán or Bhoobuneshur, and Megna, from Pungsha, in the sub-division of Goalundo, on the west, to the sub-division of Dakhia Shabazpore, in Backergunge, on the east, passing through parts of the districts of Furreedpore, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakholly, and Backergunge, and orders that the dearah survey now in progress in the districts of Dacca and Furreedpore be accordingly made under that section. The boundaries of mouzahs only are to be demarcated on the lands to be surveyed.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th June 1876.—Under section 2 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the cesses leviable under the said Act shall take effect in the district of Mozufferpore from the 1st October 1876.

Under section 70 of the aforesaid Act the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to determine that the month in which the District Committee shall meet to prepare estimates of income and expenditure for the cess year commencing on the 1st October 1876, as in the said section provided, shall be July 1876 in the said district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 13th June 1876.—The following resolution of the Government of India is published for general information :—

No. 249.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 31st May 1876.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to resolve that, in the absence of specific orders to the contrary, whenever any sum due to the Government in sterling money is tendered or recovered in Government Rupees, the amount to be accepted in British Indian currency shall be calculated at the rate of exchange fixed for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Indian Government and Her Majesty's Imperial Government at the time the demand for payment is made. It will always, however, be at the option of the debtor to discharge his obligations by a bill payable on demand drawn upon London by any well known Bank or Firm.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1876.—The following application, made by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, for a loan of Rs. 30,000 under the Local Public Works Loan Act, XXIV of 1871, for the purpose of increasing and improving the water-supply of the station, for extending the drainage, and for railing the more dangerous roads thereof, is hereby published for general information, under Section 5 of the Rules prescribed by the Government of India in the Financial Department in Notification No. 3761, dated the 15th October 1873.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

We, the undersigned Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling, under Act III (B.C.) of 1864, beg to submit the following application for a loan of Rs. 30,000, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be pleased to grant it :—

1. The loan is required for the following purposes :—

I.—The increase and improvement of the water-supply of Darjeeling, which is insufficient for the purposes of the station during four months of the year, by tapping the Kotwalli Spring at a point on or near the Auckland Road, and connecting this point with the existing pipes above Woodlands, and by erecting new and improved hydrants. Estimated cost Rs. 13,000.

II.—The extension of the present drainage in the direction of the Hospital, Kohel and other hill streams, so as to prevent the accumulation of sewage in the slopes lying under the Bazar and Victoria Road. Estimated cost Rs. 8,000.

III.—The construction of railings along the more dangerous parts of the following roads :—

Auckland Road.
Victoria Road.

Birch Hill Road.
Station Roads.

Estimated cost Rs. 9,000.

2. The amount of loan now applied for is Rs. 30,000.

3. The security offered for the above will be as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Proceeds of house-tax, estimated to yield	...	5,784	12 0
II.—Horse and poney-tax	...	600	0 0
III.—Rent of locations	...	4,684	0 0
IV.—Bazar rents	...	13,000	0 0
V.—Native village rent	...	1,800	0 0
VI.—Pound fines	...	500	0 0
Total	...	25,868	12 0

4. The house and horse taxes are levied under Act III of 1864.

The rents of locations with which those of native villages are to be classed were first assigned to the use of the Sanitarium in 1838. This was confirmed by orders of Government passed in 1854, again in orders No. 217, of the 14th January 1864, and finally in the Resolution of the Government of Bengal dated 27th June 1873.

The bazar rents are derived from buildings erected by the Municipality out of its revenues, and situated on land made over to it by Government.

The pound fines were made over to the Municipality under orders dated 14th October 1862, contained in letter No. 3625, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Superintendent of Darjeeling.

5. It is proposed to take the loan in two instalments of Rs. 15,000 each, viz. Rs. 15,000 on the loan being sanctioned and Rs. 15,000 on the 1st July next. It is proposed to pay back the loan in twenty years by equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 750, or 1,500 per annum.

In this manner the payments would be made within twenty years, as provided in Clause C, Rule X of the Rules of the 15th October 1873.

6. It is not possible to give the details required for the three years last preceding, as the limits of the Municipality were much reduced in the beginning of the year 1874-75, and the sources of income, as well as the objects of expenditure, were so much affected by this change that any attempt at comparison with former years would be deceptive.

The following table shows proceeds of the various sources of Municipal income in 1874-75:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
House-tax	5,028	8	4
Horse-tax	579	0	0
Bazar rents	11,732	4	3
Rent of locations	4,484	8	0
Rent of native village	1,231	11	5
Pound fines	229	13	0
All other sources, viz. hospital subscription, sale of garden produce, &c.	4,583	2	7
Total	27,868	15	7

The expenditure during the year was Rs. 27,494, out of which Rs. 700 consisted of recoverable advances, and Rs. 1,583 was a contribution to a work outside the new limits of the Municipality.

7. The value of bazar buildings, &c., is about Rs. 1,50,000.

8. There are no existing prior charges upon any of the sources of income above enumerated.

J. W. EDGAR, Chairman.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *ex-officio* Munl. Commr.

JOHN H. DOYLE,

R. D. O'BRIEN,

TAREENY S. MOZOOMDAR,

GEORGE M. WILSON,

R. PHILLIPS,

} Municipal Commrs.

W. MACFARLANE,

H. B. PURVES,

A. M. TYNDALL, *ex-officio* Munl. Commr.

W. LLOYD,

CHARLES GRANT,

A. B. G. WEBB,

A. W. PAUL, Vice-Chairman.

} Municipal Commrs.

} Municipal Commrs.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for chakran lands to be given to chowkedars in lieu of their service lands taken up for the canal from Joojooty to Kusba in the villages and pergunnahs named below, zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the following plots, measuring more or less 47 beghas 9 cottahs 11½ chittacks of land, are required within the undermentioned villages:—

One plot in mouzah Chandsoa, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 4 cottahs 11½ chittacks, bounded on the north by ayma land of Golam Robbani, Altah Hossein, and Jan Nissa Bibee; south by mal land of Modhu Malik; east by ayma land of Golam Robbani and Altah Hossein; west by mal land of Bistu Chong.

One plot in mouzah Chandsoa, measuring 1 beegha 3 cottahs 1½ chittacks, bounded on the north by mouzah Poora; south and east by land of Sarup Chundra Hazra; west by mal land of Issur Chundra Pal and others.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 3 cottahs 4 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Dino Nath Chowkedar; east by ayma land of Giris Chunder Halder; west by mal land of Mohes Chunder Dutt.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 7 cottahs 10½ chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Dino Nath and Khudiram Chowkeedars; east and west by ayma land of Giris Chunder Haldar.

One plot in mouzah Poora, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 16 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Jogo Mohun Rai; south by chakran land of Khudiram Chowkeedar; east and west by ayma land of Giris Chunder Haldar.

One plot in mouzah Amirpore, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 12 cottahs 11 chittacks, bounded on the north by canal land; south by mal land of Tara Chand, Rhidoy, Audoito, and Sagor Ghose; east by mal land of Sumbhoo Nundi and Rhidoy Ghose; west by mal land of Bachu Rai, Kassi Ghose, and mouza Chotepur boundary.

One plot in mouzah Amirpore, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 8 cottahs 4½ chittacks, bounded on the north by chakran land of Mahatub Chowkeedar; south and west by mal land of Sumbhoo Mundle; east by mal land of Sonaton Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Totpara, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 8 cottahs, bounded on the north by cutcha road; south by plantain garden of Chand Sheikh; east by lakhiraj land of Doman Sheikh; west by Gangunndee.

One plot in mouzah Palla, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 1½ chittacks, bounded on the north by land of the late Boidonath Mundle; south by canal land; east by mal land of Haromoni Moiraeue, Bhugwan Ghose; west by mal land of Mohendro Nath Ghose and Boidonath Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Palla, pergunnah Burdwan, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 5 cottahs 10½ chittacks, bounded on the north by canal land; south by mal land of Degumber Ghose; east by chakran land of Narain Chowkeedar; west by chakran land of Kedar Chowkeedar.

One plot in mouzah Sachra, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 7 cottahs 8 chittacks bounded on the north by waste land and plantain garden; south by mal land of Chundra Koar and lakhiraj land of Durlub Mundle; east by mal land of Behary Chowdhry; west by waste land.

One plot in mouzah Kamalpore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 4 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Jadu Ghose; south by chakran land of Harolal Chowkeedar; east by mal land of Nobin Audhicary; west by mal land of Rotun Mundle.

One plot in mouzah Shalalpole, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 14 cottahs 3 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Ramgobind Mundle and Talpooshkurnee; south by mal land of Jadu Ghose and Khetter Nath Audhicary; and west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Bullubhati, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 3 beeghas 17 cottahs 3 chittacks, bounded on the north by waste land; south by mal land of Sorentullah; east by waste land and mal land of Johoruddee Sheikh; west by mouzah Habaspore boundary.

One plot in mouzah Habaspore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 9 cottahs 10 chittacks, bounded on the north by sabaith land of mouzah Bullubhati and mal land of Bastoola Mullick; south by mal land of Bastoola Mullick; east by mal land of Dhoni Mullick; west by chakran land of Koylas Bagdi.

One plot in mouzah Habaspore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 2 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by pirutter land of mouzah Chowhera; south by chakran land of Koylas Bagdi, Chowkeedar; east by mal land of Bastoola Mullick; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Chowbara, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 4 beeghas 1 cottah 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Kangali Mundle; south by mal land of Kobil Mundle; east by mal land of Fakir Mullick; west by mal land of Bastoola Mullick.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 10 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Lal Chand Rai; south by mal land of Gopinath Ghose; east by mal land of Nilmoni Ghose and Lota Sheikh; west by mal land of Ram Churn Bhuttacharjee.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 19 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Bhugwan Bondapadiya; south by mal land of Lal Chand Bagdi; east by mal land of Ram Churn Chuttopadhyaya; west by lakhiraj land of Rakhal Chuttopadhyaya.

One plot in mouzah Ruppur, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 3 beeghas 3 cottahs, bounded on the north by mal land of Chundi Sirdar; south by mal land of Ram Churn Bhuttacharjee; east by mal land of the late Nobin Rai; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 1 beegha 8 cottahs 7 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Boiddo Nath and Srinath Pal; south by mal land of Gopal Mundle; east by mal land of Modhoo Kabari; west by brahmuttera land of Khetter Nath Mozomdar.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 13 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Sheikh Moniruddee; south by mal land of Jadu Misre; east by debutter land of Sadipore; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Kristo Chundrapore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, measuring 2 beeghas 5 cottahs 8 chittacks, bounded on the north by debutter land of mouzah Sadipore;

south by mal land of Jadu and Russick Sirdar; east by mal land of Gopal Mundle; west by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs, bounded on the north by chakran land of Nobin and Jadu Chowkeedars; south by mal land of Tincouri Pal; east by canal land; west by mal land of Jadu Pal.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 8 cottahs 15½ chittacks, bounded on the north by chakran land of Makhon Chowkeedar; south by lakhiraj land of Jadu Pal; east by chakran land of Jadu and Nobin Chowkeedars; west by mal land of Tincouri Pal.

One plot in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs, bounded on the north by tank of Taruck Nath Chakravatti and others; south by chakran land of Makhon Chowkeedar; east by canal land; west by debutter land of Jadu Pal.

Two plots in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 15 cottahs 13 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Kali Prasad Mundle; south by lakhiraj land of Brojo Chukrobutti and others; east by chakran land of Jadu Chowkeedar; west by mal land of Jadu Pal and Bhubanessur Chukravatti.

Three plots in mouzah Joojooty, pergunnah Bagha, zillah Burdwan, measuring 17 cottahs 6½ chittacks, bounded on the north, south, and west by lakhiraj land of Jadu Pal; east by canal land.

One plot in mouzah Horakistopore, pergunnah Havilee, zillah Burdwan, 1 beegha 9 cottahs 6 chittacks, bounded on the north by mal land of Nobin Mundle; south by mal land of Bhootnath Mundle; east by chakran land of Nilmoni Chowkeedar; west by mal land of Saroda Ghose.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1696C.S.

The 16th June 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Mr. H. O. King, Assistant Manager, Raj Durbhunga.
Moulvie Ulfut Ali Khan, a nephew of the late Rajah Rahmut Ali Khan.
Baboo Bedmon Misser, Zemindar.
Moulvie Azizur Rohman, Native Doctor.

The 20th June 1876.—Baboo Monohur Lall, Mahajun, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, viz.—

Baboo Ram Churn Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bagirhat division, Jessore.
Baboo Uma Churn Gangooly, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Narail division, Jessore.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Shahabad, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.—

Moulvie Syed Hadi Ally Khan, Sub-Registrar, Arrah.
Baboo Soorj Coomar Dass, Aggurwallah Mahajun, Arrah.
Moulvie Mahomed Woomeer Khan, Head Master, Jugdishpore.
Baboo Akhcury Jugdum Sahai, Sub-Registrar, Jugdishpore.
„ Sunker Dyal Singh, Zemindar, Bhojepore.
„ Bisseshur Dyal Singh, Zemindar.
„ Lalla Gokool Chand, Trader and Zemindar.

Mr. C. E. Livesay, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Shahabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 22nd June 1876.—Baboo Ghonesham Gupta is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Jamooc, in the district of Bhagalpur, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvie Syed Fokhruddeen Hossein, or until further orders.

The 23rd June 1876.—Baboo Amirto Lal Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge of Moorshedabad, was in charge of the District Judge's Office from the 24th September last to the 7th October following, both days inclusive, and for the 5th and 6th December 1875 during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. D. Field and of Mr. J. C. Goddes, respectively.

The 24th June 1876.—Baboo Nobin Chunder Gangooly, Subordinate Judge of Beerbhoom, is appointed to be also Second Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, with a view to his affording assistance in the latter district whenever his services can be spared at Beerbhoom.

The 27th June 1876.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for the trial of offences under Sections 93, 94, and 95 of the Bengal Irrigation Act of 1876, viz.—

Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, Sone Canals.
 Captain A. D. McArthur, R.E., Executive Engineer, Buxar Division, Sone Canals.
 Mr. R. B. Buckley, Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, Sone Canals.
 " J. F. Williamson, Assistant Engineer (Temporary Executive Engineer) Arrah Division, Sone Canals.
 Baboo Heera Lal Mitter, Assistant Engineer, Buxar Division, Sone Canals.
 Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, Sone Canals.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th June 1876.—With reference to the notification dated the 7th February last, published at page 146 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the continued employment for a further period of six months, on a reduced scale, as noted below, of the extra police force quartered at each of the stations of Daroga Hât and Buxshee Mahomed Bazar for the purpose of keeping the peace between the farmers and ryots of the villages within the jurisdiction of the Chagalnya police-station in the district of Noakholy. The charge noted below will, as heretofore, be levied from the inhabitants of the villages mentioned in the notification dated the 13th May 1875.

					Rs.	A.	P.
1	head constable	at Rs. 20	...	...	...	20	0 0
1	ditto	at " 10	...	...	...	10	0 0
1	constable	at " 9	...	...	...	9	0 0
2	ditto	at " 8	...	...	...	16	0 0
17	ditto	at " 6	...	...	...	102	0 0
Pensionary charges, at 2 annas for every rupee					...	19	10 0
Total monthly cost					...	176	10 0
or for six months					...	1,059	12 0
Clothing for six months					...	44	0 0
Contingencies, at Rs. 10 per cent.					...	106	0 0
Total					...	1,209	12 0

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that, as it has been represented to the Lieutenant-Governor that Chowgain and the neighbouring villages in pergunnah Bhogepore, in the district of Shahabad, are inhabited by thieves and dacoits, who are in the constant habit of committing dacoities and robberies, both in and out of that district, and that there are good grounds for holding that the mail robberies in Ranchee, in Chota Nagpore, in December 1874 and January 1875, and on the Darjeeling road near Titilya in March 1875, were committed by the Ahirs of Chowgain under the countenance and support of the maliks of that place, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, under the provisions of section 15 of Act V of 1861, the employment, for one year, of a special police force consisting of 3 head constables and 20 constables, to be quartered at Chowgain, at a total cost of Rs. 2,360 per annum, as shewn below. The cost of the force will be assessed by the Magistrate and levied from the maliks and villagers of Chowgain, Morar, Boroan, and Dhanjowlie.

					Rs.
1	head constable	on Rs. 20	...	...	240
2	ditto	on " 10	...	...	240
20	constables	on " 6 each	...	...	1,440
					1,920
Clothing for 23 men, at Rs. 4 per year					92
Contingencies, at Rs. 5 per mensem, including lighting and stationery					60
House rent, at Rs. 4 per mensem					48
Pensionary charges, at 2 annas per rupee on pay of force					240
Annual cost					2,360

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th June 1876.—The following revised military limits of the Berhampore Cantonment are hereby published for general information :—

Description.	Forward Bearing.	Back Bearing.	Distance in feet.
No. 1 pillar is fixed by the following bearings, viz.—			
On the spire of the Berhampore College ...	191°		
On the south-west corner of the jail boundary wall ...	30°30'		
On the north-west corner of the Commissariat Godown ...	150°15'		
On pillar X, which is the same pillar as No. 4, described at page 247, Part I of the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> of the 2nd October 1872 ...	103°		
No. 1 pillar is situated on the edge of the west of the bank of the river Bhagiruthee, at a short distance south-west of the south-west corner of the surrounding wall of the district jail.			
Its relations to No. 2 pillar are ...	104°40'	284°45'	2,829
No. 2 pillar is the same as the No. 5 pillar described at page 247, Part I of the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> of the 2nd October 1872, and it is situated in the inner or western angle formed by the intersection of the Moorsshedabad road with a road running south parallel to the east side of the Barrack Square and close to the eastern edge of a long tank called the Lall Diggee, and the boundary follows the whole of the western edge of the latter road till it crosses at right angles another road leading west and north-west to the Barrack Square and east towards the southern edge of the old parade ground and of the old Sepoy lines.			
Its relations to No. 3 pillar are ...	199°40'	19°45'	2,529
No. 3 pillar is the same as No. 6 pillar, described at page 247, Part I of the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> of the 2nd October 1872, and is situated on the southern side of the road last described, and in the prolongation of that leading from No. 2 the boundary makes a slight deflection to No. 4 (described as No. 7 pillar in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> , already quoted), which is situated close to the south-west corner of a small bridge on a narrow road leading from the Gorabazar to Barrack Square.			
The relations of No. 3 to No. 4 pillar are ...	187°30'	7°30'	762
From No. 4 pillar the boundary runs west north-west to No. 5 pillar.			
The relations of No. 4 to No. 5 pillar are ...	287°30'	107°30'	1,114
No. 5 pillar (formerly No. 8, and so described in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> already quoted,) is situated a little to the south-west of the Canjee House (or Barrack cells) and opposite to the intersection of a road leading towards the river along the north of the Gorabazar, with another road leading westwards into that bazar.			
Its relations with pillar No. 6 are ...	286°45'	106°45'	1,450
No. 6 pillar (formerly No. 9, and so described in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> already quoted,) is situated in the inner or northern angle formed by the intersection of the former of the roads above mentioned with the river road, and from it the boundary runs north-westerly across the river road to No. 7, which is on the west of the bank of the river, and is the same as No. 10 pillar described in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> above quoted.			
The relations of No. 6 with No. 7 pillar are ...	297°40'	117°45'	46
The bearing and distance from No. 7 to No. 1 pillar, taken direct from point to point, are ...	12°	192°	3,164

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd June 1876.—It is hereby notified that owing to the disturbances which have lately occurred in the town of Chittagong, and which resulted in the burning down of five public latrines, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V of 1861, the employment of an extra police force, consisting of 20 constables, who were quartered for special duty in the town of Chittagong during the month of May last, at a total cost of Rs. 118-18, including the usual percentage for contingencies, &c. The cost of the force will be assessed by the Magistrate, and levied from the inhabitants of the mohullas Dewan Hat, Madarbari, Joynuggur, Patantoli, and Alcarun, in the town of Chittagong.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th June 1876.—In continuation of the notification dated 30th October 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 17th November last, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Sub-Registry Office of Zorwargunge shall henceforth be called after its present head-quarters at Mirsarai.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th June 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the removal of the Sub-Registry Office of Hatiya, in Noakholly from the village of Harni, where it is at present located, to Nilakhye, the head-quarters of the Hatiya thana. This notification will take effect on and from 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a public ferry over the Taltallah Khal, between the Taltallah Bazar on one side and Mirgunge on the other, both in the Dacca district, and situated on the road between the head-quarters of the Moonshigunge sub-division and thana Sreenugger.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th June 1876.—In accordance with the powers conferred upon him by section 50 of Act X of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that Mr. H. O. King, Ulfut Ali Khan, Bedmon Misser, and Azizur Rohman, Honorary Magistrates in the district of Monghyr, or any two or more of them sitting together, shall form a Bench which is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class for the trial of such cases arising within thana Khuruckpore, in the district of Monghyr, as may be within its competence to try, and as may be referred to it by the Magistrate of the district.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that under section 68 of the Village Chow-keedaree Act [VI (B.C.), 1870,] the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the portion of the Moorshedabad district west of the Bhagiruthree River.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st June 1876.—The Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Municipalities in Bengal having received the assent of the Governor-General, and having been published in this day's *Gazette* as Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor directs, with reference to the second paragraph of section 1 thereof, that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd June 1876.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, in modification of the Notification of 22nd July 1872, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th idem, page 53, to declare that the sub-district of Gurbetta shall be henceforth conterminous with thana Gurbetta, which is attached to the Sudder executive sub-division of the Midnapore district.

The Lieutenant-Governor has also been pleased to appoint Baboo Aghore Nauth Chatterjee to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Gurbetta. The arrangements regarding the sub-districts of Ghattal and Chandrakona, sanctioned in Notifications of 2nd November and 16th March 1874 respectively, will remain in force.

This Notification will take effect on and from 1st June 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th June 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the addition of the following to Rule 170 of the Rules for regulating labour transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873:—

“Moreover, previous to the disembarkation of emigrants, the medical officer in charge, or, in his absence, the master of the vessel conveying them, shall furnish either the employer's agent who receives the emigrants at their final landing place, or the sirdar in charge of the batch, with a written memorandum for delivery to the employer, stating clearly whether any contagious disease has declared itself on the passage, and if so, of what nature; and whether any of the emigrants proceeding to a plantation are at the time of landing affected with any complaint of such a nature as to render segregation necessary for the protection of the other labourers employed on the plantation.”

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th June 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cancel the Declaration dated the 23rd February 1876, published at page 218, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March last, for the acquisition of a plot of land under Act X of 1870 at Bhowanipore for a Hackney Carriage Stand.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 22nd June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense and for a public purpose, viz. for the location of the Sambhoo Nath Pundit Dispensary at Bhowanipore, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 90 feet in length and 64 feet in breadth, measuring 8 cottahs, more or less, bounded on the north and east by portions of the holding under acquisition, on the south by the municipal tank, and on the west by the Russa Road, is required in holding No. 168, Sub-division J, Division VI, Dibi Punchanogram of the aforesaid district.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 12th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing a sewer through the private land, situated between Sobha Bazar Street and Baniatollah Street, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 15 chittacks and 33 square feet, bounded on the north by Sobha Bazar Street; south by Baniatollah Street; east partly by No. 26, Sobha Bazar Street, belonging to Janoky Nath Roy, partly by Nos. 87-1, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Kedar Nath and Omesh Chunder Dutt, and partly by No. 88, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Koylas Chunder and Greesh Chunder Dutt; and on the west partly by No. 25, Sobha Bazar Street, belonging to Madhub Chunder Dass, and partly by No. 89, Baniatollah Street, belonging to Ram Chunder Dawn, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a police-station at Onda (mouzah Pootannat), in pergunnah Bishenpore, in the district of Bankoora, it is hereby declared that a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas, and bounded on the north by the Provincial Road; south by a tank called Kamara Pushkorni; east by the road leading from the Provincial Road to Taldangra outpost; and west by the lands belonging to Krishto Chowdery of Onda, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 8th June 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a charitable dispensary at Rampore Haut, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 8 cottahs and 10 chittacks of standard measurement, situate in mouzah Brahmanigram, bearing towjee No. 200, pergunnah Kumarpotap, zillah Moorsshedabad, and bounded on the north and west by māl lands, on the south by the Brahmanigram road, and on the east by a rent-free tank named Hatishala, is required within the aforesaid mouzah of Brahmanigram.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st June 1876.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 177, dated 26th May 1876.

No. 224.—*Notification.*—Baboo Poran Chunder Sen, Supervisor, First Grade, rejoined the Patna Division on the 12th June 1876, before noon, on return from sick leave granted* to him.

No. 225.—*Leave of absence.*—Baboo Bamun Chunder Bhuttacharjee, Supervisor Second Grade, attached to the Ranchee Division, is allowed, furlough for one year, under Sections 7 and 14, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st December 1875, in supersession of the six months' leave granted* to him on medical certificate.

No. 226.—Baboo Koonjo Behary Chowdry, Supervisor, Second Grade, attached to the Ranchee Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 12, Supplement F of the above Rule.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 8, dated 10th January 1876.

Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 95, dated 26th March 1876.

No. 227.—*Notifications*.—Baboo Nitrogopaul Roy, Overseer, First Grade, joined the Dinapore Division on the 8th June 1876 before noon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 117, dated 10th April 1876.

No. 228.—Baboo Hurry Mohun Roy, Overseer, Third Grade, rejoined the Backergunge Division on the 10th June 1876, before-noon, on return from sick leave granted* to him.

No. 229.—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 260, dated 10th June 1876.—*Erratum*.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 478, dated 22nd November 1875, regarding the transfer of Mr. J. S. Slater, Temporary Assistant Engineer, First Grade, for "Bengal Provincial Establishment," read "Bengal Educational Department."

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 22nd June 1876.

No. 208.—*Leave*.—Mr G. A. G. Shawe, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, is granted special leave for three months to study the Native languages, under Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 28 of the Public Works Code, with effect from such date after 1st July next as he may avail himself of it.

Dated 24th June 1876.

No. 209.—Mr. W. W. H. Leslie, Overseer, First Grade, Cossye Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 210.—Mr. A. Monies, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Western Soane Survey Division, is granted special leave for three months to study the Native languages, under Chapter II, Section IV, paragraph 28 of the Public Works Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

Dated 27th June 1876.

No. 211.—*Posting*.—Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, reported his return from furlough on the 23rd instant, and is posted to the Orissa Circle.

No. 212.—*Transfer*.—Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, is transferred in the interests of the public service to the Gunduk Circle.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

[Third Publication.]

REVISED DRAFT RULES PROPOSED UNDER ACT III (B.C.) OF 1876.

No. 200.

NOTIFICATION.—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Dated the 13th June 1876.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on him by Act III B.C. of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following draft rules for the Sone Canals.

Rules under Act III B.C. of 1876.

1. The Collector, before awarding compensation under sections 16 and 17 of the Act, shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

2. Water shall not be granted where, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, loss from wastage is likely to occur. From the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer an appeal shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

3. Water shall not ordinarily be granted where the length of the water-course, from its head to its point of contact with the village boundary, would exceed two (2) miles.

4. Water for irrigation shall not be supplied, except through a water-course so constructed and maintained that, in the opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer—

(a) the water will pass without wastage;

(b) the existing necessary lines of communication, the flow of drainage water, and the passage of water for irrigation, will not be obstructed.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer may withhold or postpone the grant of water for a crop to any cultivator whose fields he may have ascertained by personal inspection (by himself or one of his assistants) to be unprepared for irrigation by division into compartments not greater in area than 1 cottah or 1361.25 superficial feet, and by the addition of small water channels, as is customary in irrigation from wells.

Rice-fields are exempted from the operation of this rule.

NOTE.—This rule shall only apply in those cases in which the discovery is made previous to the first watering of a crop; the water having been once given cannot be withheld for that crop, but a higher rate may be levied as provided in Rule 25.

6. Persons desiring to construct a village channel shall prefer a written application to the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer. In the latter case the application shall be forwarded to the Divisional Canal Officer.

7. The application, if granted, shall be subject to the Act, and also, unless otherwise specially agreed upon, be deemed granted under the following conditions:—

- (a).—That the water supplied shall not be used for other purposes than irrigation without the written consent of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer.
- (b).—That the applicants nominate a headman known or ascertained to be a substantial person possessed of property to attend to their interests, to receive and carry out the orders of the Canal Officers, to distribute the water among the shareholders in the water-course according to their shares, and to collect and pay in to the Collector, or other duly authorized person, all water-rates leviable on the lands watered from the water-course.
- (c).—That in any case where persons desirous of taking water fail to appoint a headman, or cannot agree among themselves as to the headman, the Collector shall nominate, and the Divisional Canal Officer appoint, a headman.
- (d).—That the headman shall furnish security for the payment of all sums realized by him, the stamp and registration fees on security bonds being deducted from the percentage allowed under Rule 10.
- (e).—That for each crop, previous to water being taken for any field, application shall be made in the prescribed form (Appendix A.) through the said headman to the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer or other officer authorized to receive such applications, and that no water shall be taken until after the receipt of a "permit" (Appendix B.) from such officer.
- (f).—That in any case where the Divisional Canal Officer, owing to the known recusancy of any village, or of any class of cultivators, anticipates difficulty in realizing water-rates, he shall intimate the same to the Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector, in whose option it shall be to require payment of water-rates in advance.
- (g).—That any other cultivators in the same village, able and willing to irrigate their lands from the said water-course, shall be admitted as shareholders in the water-course on paying their proportionate share (to be determined by the amount of land they hold) of the first cost and maintenance of the water-course.
- (h).—That all alterations in the number of shareholders, distribution of shares, or nomination of headman, shall be reported for the sanction of the Divisional Canal Officer.

8. The Divisional Canal Officer may accept the nominee of the shareholders in a water-course as "headman" of such water-course, and is empowered to pay him the fees as hereinafter detailed, subject to the condition of satisfactory performance of duty.

9. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for duties connected with that water-course, such as arranging that it shall be kept in proper repair, seeing that no lands obtain water without a regular "permit," distributing the water to the shareholders, seeing to the outlet being closed according to the orders of the Divisional Canal Officer, and generally assisting the officers of the Irrigation Department, shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments of canal water rates derived from the water-courses in his charge. The Divisional Canal Officer may retrench the whole or any part of the fees under this rule in the event of the conditions not being complied with.

10. The allowance to the headman of a water-course for collecting the water-rates shall be 5 per cent. on the assessments, and shall be paid by the Collector on receipt of the full payment of demand for that crop and not otherwise, unless he can satisfy the Collector that the balance in arrear is so through no negligence of his. The payment to be made within two months of the dates named in the permit.

11. An appeal against retrenchments under Rules 9 and 10 shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer and Commissioner respectively if preferred within thirty days of such retrenchment, and the Superintending Canal Officer or Commissioner's decision shall be final.

12. Contracts between the Divisional Canal Officer on the part of Government, and private individuals, for the use of water as a motive power, or for any other purpose whatsoever not included in the published schedule of rates, shall, if for any period not exceeding one year, require the previous sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

If for longer periods, such contracts shall be submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Department.

13. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, and without reference to the area irrigated in any village, whenever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on any canal, under the following regulations:—

- (a).—No tank shall be so filled unless exclusively used for domestic purposes, and for watering cattle; such tanks are generally in the immediate neighbourhood of villages.

- (b.)—No tank shall be so filled from which irrigation is practised.
 (c.)—No tank shall be so filled which, intercepting any line of drainage, is liable to overflow from accumulation of water derived from natural causes.
 (d.)—No tank shall be so filled except on the written order of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer, issued on the written applications of the parties concerned. The filling of tanks can only be permitted at such times, and to such extent, as the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer approves.
 (e.)—No tank shall be so filled unless the water-course used to fill it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.
 (f.)—The privilege herein accorded may be suspended for twelve months for breach of these regulations, by written order of the Divisional Canal Officer, subject, however, to revision by the Superintending Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

14. The Divisional Canal Officer may, by written order under section 76 (a) (ii), stop the supply to any water-course when he has satisfied himself by personal inspection (by himself or one of his Assistants) that the water-course is not maintained in proper repair. Immediate report of any such closure shall be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, and the special ground for stoppage explained.

15. The Divisional Canal Officer may, under section 76 (a) (iii), regulate the distribution of the available water in proportion to the average area irrigated from the several outlets, or in proportion to the quantities of water contracted for, and may close the outlets in rotation as shall be necessary.

Such periodical closures shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days, and shall be notified to the headmen of water-courses. For longer closures the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer is required.

Nothing in the above rules shall be taken to affect the power of the Superintending or any Divisional Officer to stop any supply of water in case of pressing emergency.

16. The water-gauges on distributaries or other channels shall be held to give authoritative data for all calculations of discharge required to verify claims for remission of water-rate on account of loss of water.

17. Claims to remission, under section 76 (b), of ordinary charges payable for use of canal water shall only be admitted on proof of actual loss caused by the stoppage of supply. On proof of such loss the Divisional Canal Officer may remit the whole or any portion of the charges. All applications for remission of water-rate shall be made to the Divisional Canal Officer at least seven days previous to the cutting of the crop. An appeal from the Divisional Canal Officer's decision shall lie to the Superintending Canal Officer, whose order shall be final.

18. Before awarding compensation under section 76 (c), the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer, and such opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings. Under this rule an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division, whose order shall be final.

19. Under section 78 of the Act, the rates chargeable per acre on the different descriptions of crops are fixed for three years, viz. from 1st June 1876 to the 1st June 1879, and are as follows:—

WATER-RATES.

Sone Canals.

Class.	Nature of Crop.	FLOW IRRIGATION FEE			LIFT IRRIGATION FEE			Per
		Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	Cottah.	Beegha.	Acre.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.	Sugarcane, tobacco, indigo, opium, and gardens	0 2 6	3 2 0	5 0 0	0 1 8	2 1 4	3 5 4	Crop.
II.	Rice, vegetables, water-mul, wheat, barley, cotton, and all crops not otherwise specified	0 1 3	1 9 0	2 8 0	0 0 19	1 0 8	1 10 8	Do.

NOTE.

1 Cottah ... = 1861/25 superficial foot.
 1 Beegha ... = 2725/90 " "
 Acre ... = 4356/90 " "

20. If only a portion of a field be irrigated, the water-rate shall be chargeable on the whole field, unless such portion shall have been clearly demarcated, previous to the admission of the water, by a ridge not less than half a foot high.

21. When a portion of a field has been irrigated with canal water, and a portion with well or reservoir water, the whole field shall be liable for canal water-rate, unless a clearly distinguishable boundary exists between the two portions.

22. If well or reservoir water is conveyed in the same channel as canal water, the whole of the irrigation from that channel shall be liable to canal water-rate.

23. Irrigation from natural or artificial escape channels, when the supply is permanent, shall be governed by the same rules as irrigation from other parts of the canal.

24. Irrigation from such channels, when the supply is intermittent, may be allowed at such reduced rates as shall from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor.

25. Persons irrigating lands from a canal without a written permit for water for such lands, or taking water at times prohibited by proper authority, shall be chargeable with double water-rates on the area irrigated, in addition to such penalties as may be imposed under sections 93 and 94 of the Act.

26. The charge leviable for water suffered to run to waste on uncultivated lands shall be calculated at the highest rate specified in the schedule, viz. five rupees per acre on the area flooded; provided that in every such case the Divisional Canal Officer may impose a lower charge if he thinks fit.

27. If mixed crops be grown in the same field, the water-rate shall be calculated on the highest rated crop.

28. When the original crop sown in a canal-irrigated field fails and is ploughed up and a fresh crop is sown in the same season, the water-rates leviable shall be due on the second crop.

29. When a field is irrigated which has not been prepared by division into compartments and by the addition of small water channels as prescribed in Rule 5, an additional charge may be imposed, equal to half the amount of water-rate leviable on the field. In each case the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer must certify that he personally examined the field, and that it was not properly prepared for irrigation according to the terms of the rule.

30. The amounts demandable for water-rate shall be determined and apportioned by the Divisional Canal Officer.

31. All water-rates shall become due on the dates noted on the "permits," viz. the dates on which the crops ordinarily come to maturity, and are as follows:—

Water-rate on spring crops,—wheat, barley, peas, poppy, &c.,—shall become due on 31st March.

Water-rate on summer crops,—cheena, &c.,—shall become due on 30th June.

Water-rate on bhadoi crops,—seera rice, Indian-corn, murwa, &c.,—shall become due on 31st October.

Water-rate on annual and winter crops,—aghani rice, joaur, &c.,—on 31st December. and shall be paid within one month of such dates.

32. In the case of lands held on Bāoli tenures, half the water rates shall be recoverable from the zemindar or landlord.

33. Collection of all water-rates will be made by the Collector strictly in accordance with the statement of demands furnished to him by the Divisional Canal Officer, in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

34. The Collector will make the collections through the Deputy Collectors attached to each division of the canal, and the Subordinate Canal Revenue Establishment.

35. Objections to the demand on the score of short supply, or of matters affecting the Irrigation Department, addressed to the Collector, shall be referred by him to the Canal Divisional Officer. Meanwhile the collection of the demand shall not be suspended.

36. Claims for remission so referred by the Collector, and admitted by the Divisional Canal Officer, shall be reported by him for the sanction of the Superintending Canal Officer.

37. A remission statement signed by the Superintending Canal Officer, shall be sufficient authority for a refund by the Collector.

38. If the decision of the Divisional Canal Officer uphold the original demand, an appeal may be made to the Superintending Canal Officer, provided that it is preferred within forty days from the issue of the order. The decision of the Superintending Canal Officer shall be final.

39. In cases in which the water-rate is irrecoverable, from the absconding or bankruptcy of the defaulter, or when the question at issue does not depend on the canal supply, or the action of the Irrigation Department, the Collector will obtain sanction to remission of canal demands from the Commissioner of the Division. All such remissions shall be reported at the close of each official year to the Divisional Canal Officer.

40. If a cultivator is dissatisfied with the entries made against him in the "permit" (Appendix B), whether as to the fact of the land having been charged "flow" instead of "lift," or as to the measurements and entries of class of crop, he must lodge a complaint, either personally or through the headman of his water-course, with the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officer within fifteen days of the issue of the permit.

41. No person, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional Canal Officers, shall pass, or shall cause any animal or vehicle to pass, on or across any of the works, banks, or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, excepting upon such bridges, fords, and ferries, and their approaches, as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

42. No Canal Officer, unless specially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name, or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

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